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SIX WARSHIPS, 91 OFFICERS AND 2,638 MEN PEARL HARBOR TOLL

JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN WARNING AGAINST SUBMARINES, PLANES

U. S. AIR FORCE AND DUTCH SUBMARINES HIT TROOP TRANSPORTS HEAVILY

By the Associated Press.

Japanese officials took worried cognizance today of an allied aerial and submarine counter-offensive which has taken a toll of uncounted thousands of Japanese troops en route to Oriental battlegrounds.

A joint army-navy communique warned the Japanese people today "against the lurking danger of enemy submarines" off Japan's island coasts and urged them to "prepare for a protracted war wherein hostile submarines and aircraft bombing will play a role."

Thus far, between them, the United States air force and the Dutch submarine fleet, operating over and under the China Sea have sunk eight troop-laden vessels headed for Philippine and Malaya landings, along with two supply ships, while the air force is credited with damaging five additional transports.

Formosa, Japanese island off the southeast China coast, was alarmed Saturday night when twelve planes, apparently on reconnaissance, were sighted off Takao.

The Japanese statement indicated that the war on the sea and in the air was drawing closer to the island empire.

The struggle in the Philippines was resolved today into a contest for air supremacy while the British acknowledged that the Japanese had gained ground in the Kedah area of Northern Malaya where "confused" warfare has taken root in the jungle fastnesses.

Air Action Over Luzon.

The mid-day communique of the war department in Washington said that air action continued over Luzon, the principal Philippine Island, and that ground operations were continuing in the northern and northwestern sections of the island as well as in the vicinity of Legaspi in the southeast.

The northern area referred to apparently is the Aparri region and the northwestern section, the Vigan area.

Hongkong, British crown colony on the South China coast and No. 2 naval base in the Far East, appeared to be the point of greatest pressure of Japan's Greater East Asia offensive.

The British acknowledged a withdrawal from Kowloon, a city of the colony, which permitted the Japanese to advance to within rifle shot of the island of Hongkong, just off the Kowloon Peninsula.

Unless this was the forerunner of complete abandonment of Hongkong it represented a strategy of permitting the Japanese to plunge

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SECRETARY KNOX CONVINCED AMERICA FIERCELY AROUSED

HEAD UNITED STATES NAVY SPENT SATURDAY NIGHT IN MIDLAND DUE TO FOG

MIDLAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Secretary Frank Knox returned from Hawaii convinced that Americans are "fiercely resolved" that the war will not end until Japan is "completely defeated and permanently removed as a menace to the peace and security of the whole Pacific area and the Far East.

In an interview here where he spent Saturday night after being delayed by fog on his return air trip to Washington, the secretary of the navy declined to make any statement concerning his investigation at Pearl Harbor. His first report will be made to President Roosevelt.

Secretary Knox praised Texans for their splendid spirit of co-operation.

"When I left Washington early Tuesday morning we had been at war with Japan only since Sunday," he said. "I return to find us at war with Germany and Italy and probably some of the other satellite powers of Hitler in Europe. After 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 7, Honolulu time, all divisions—political, personal or sectional—dispersed in America

"There is only one class left

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Organization Is Being Completed Red Cross Drive

W. B. Levy, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign, outlined plans for the extensive drive to secure Navarro county's quota of $10,800 at a committee meeting Monday.

Citizens from all over the county attended the session and Mr. Levy stated that he would announce his workers this week. It was emphasized the drive will include every individual, and names of donors will be published in the Corsicana Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Light.

A special committee to secure large subscriptions to the war chest will start work on Tuesday according to Chairman Levy, and the general campaign will get under way in all parts of the county not later than Thursday. He said he hoped to have the lists of workers ready for publication by Tuesday, and every effort would be made to close the drive successfully in a minimum of time.

"We must have some large contributions from those who are able to make them if we reach our quota and I believe the people of Navarro county are going to do their part wholeheartedly," Mr. Levy said.

PRESIDENT RECITES AGGRESSIVE COURSE OF JAPANESE NATION

ATTACK ON UNITED STATES CAME AS TOKYO VOICED DESIRE FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today how Japan's course of aggression in the Pacific was climaxed by an attack on the United States at the very time she was voicing a desire for peace, and declared that "there is the record, for all history to read in amazement, in sorrow, in horror and in disgust!"

"We are now at war," the president said. "We are fighting in self defense. We are fighting in defense of our national existence, of our right to be secure, of our right to enjoy the blessings of peace.

"We are fighting in defense of principles of law and order, and justice, against an effort of unprecedented ferocity to overthrow those principles and to impose upon humanity a regime of ruthless domination by unrestricted and arbitrary force."

The chief executive's message was a chronology of American and Japanese negotiations and of history prior to Japan's onslaught in the Pacific eight days ago.

Supporting his summary with documents and correspondence, Mr. Roosevelt asserted that the "barbaric aggression of Japan in Manchura" ten years ago set the example and pattern for the course of conquest pursued by the axis powers.

Other Aggressive Acts.

"Through the years which followed," he said, "Germany, Italy and Japan reached an understanding to time their acts of aggression to their common advantage—and

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HIGHWAY ACCIDENT FATAL TO PURSLEY MAN; 3 OTHERS HURT

TRUCK AND AUTOMOBILE COLLISION CAUSES FIFTEENTH TRAFFIC VICTIM

Leldon T. Brown, aged 28 years, of Pursley, died in the P. and S. Hospital Saturday night shortly before midnight from injuries received about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in a truck-auto collision at the intersection of Highways 75 and 287 in South Corsicana. His death was the fifteenth auto fatality in Navarro county during 1941. Another man is in the hospital and two women companions received first aid treatment.

Sutherland-McCammon and Corley ambulances answered the call.

Injured were Olin Clemmons, Pursley, head injury and concussion, Louise Colburn and Myrtle Tackett, both of Corsicana.

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EXPANSION OF U. S. TWO-OCEAN NAVY IS GIVEN APPROVAL

DRAFT EXTENSION AND EXTRAORDINARY POWERS OF PRESIDENT DUE FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Authorization for an expansion of the United States two-ocean navy was approved quickly today by the house naval affairs committee after the size of the contemplated increase was reduced from 900,000 tons to 150,000 tons at the request of the navy.

The measure left the type of ships to be constructed to the discretion of the president and the navy department, but Chairman Vinson (Dem.) of Georgia, said that it would include no battleships.

He hastened to add, however, that "this does not mean that we are abandoning the idea of battleships, but it takes longer to build them."

He said that the committee was willing to authorize the full 900,000-ton expansion proposed in a bill he introduced but that the navy had decided upon the smaller amount after a re-examination of its needs.

All Ships Be Laid Down In 1942.

Vinson declared that 150,000 tons would not necessitate expansion of present shipbuilding facilities now working on a top speed around the clock schedule on both coasts. He said that all the ships to be built under the authorization would be

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RUSSIAN ARMY IS PRESSING OFFENSIVE AGAINST INVADERS

TERRIBLE LOSSES DECLARED INFLICTED UPON GERMANS IN RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN

By The Associated Press

The Russian army was reported today pressing an offensive for the extermination of all German armies on Russian soil. Pravda, Communist party organ in Moscow, said the Soviet troops already had destroyed "an entire generation of Nazis."

As the Russians took the offensive after reporting the successful defense of Moscow, Leningrad and the Caucasus, they claimed Adolf Hitler had lost, since the invasion began June 22, 6,000,000 men, more than 15,000 tanks, 13,000 planes and 19,000 cannons.

German forces in the southern Russian port of Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, now are surrounded, the Russians declared.

The latest Russian claims said the railway station of Uzlovaya, 40 miles southeast of Tula, Dubna, west of Tula and Verkhove, northeast of Livny, were recaptured after day-long battling.

The Russians also said a 25,000-ton German troop transport was sunk by a Red naval unit in the Black Sea.

French Oppose Nazis.

Coming out openly against an order of the German occupation authorities for the first time since the armistice, France last night condemned a German order for the execution of 100 alleged Jewish Communists and anarchists in occupied France.

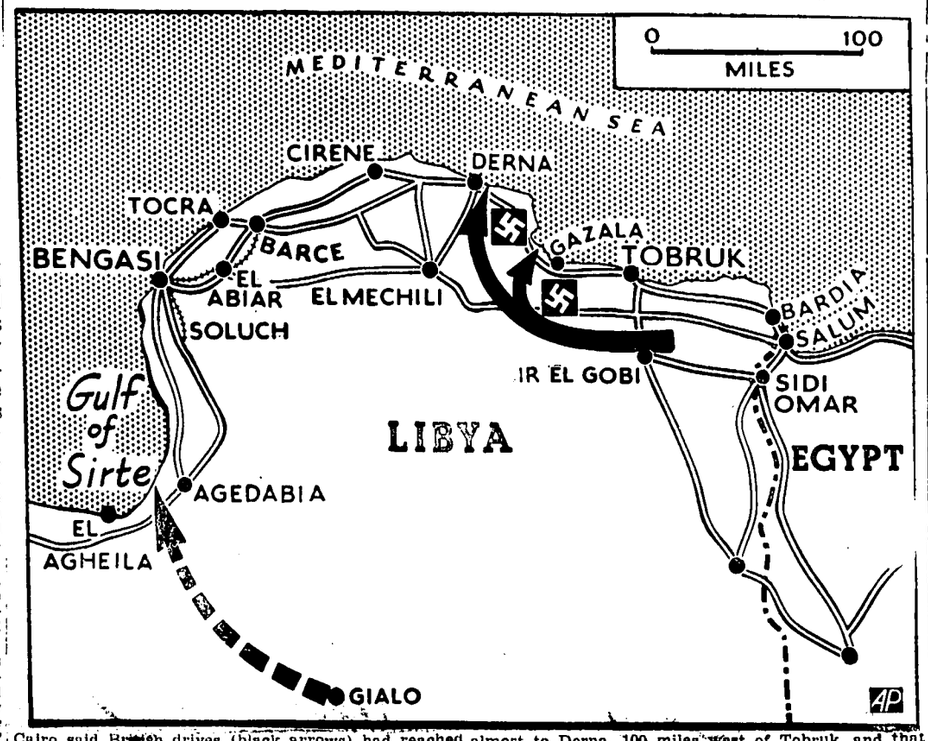
The French acknowledged the 100 were "delinquents" instead of hostages such as the Germans have executed in groups this fall but said the very high number provoked "profound uneasiness among Frenchmen."

The Germans said Saturday the 100 would be shot in reprisal for "recent attacks against the occu-

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BRITISH TRAP MORE AXIS FORCES IN LIBYA



Cairo said British drives (black arrows) had reached almost to Derna, 100 miles west of Tobruk, and that Axis units were entrapped both at Gazala and between Gazala and Derna. The communique hinted raiding parties (broken arrow) from British-held Gialo oasis were attacking the westward Axis supply line.

JUNGLE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN MALAYA UPON TWO FRONTS

BRITISH STUBBORNLY RESISTING JAPANESE ARMORED COLUMNS' ADVANCE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Jungle fighting raged on two fronts in Northern Malaya today, with British troops stubbornly resisting Japanese armored columns attempting to drive southward from bases in Southern Thiland.

Scene of the heaviest fighting apparently was the Malayan West Coast province of Kedah, wheer a major battle appeared to be shaping.

On the opposite side of the peninsula a Japanese spearhead was reported feeling out British positions in the Kelantan area.

(The BBC, quoting dispatches from the Malayan front, said that English, Scottish and Indian troops were holding a defense line about 20 miles south of the Thailand frontier, but that some fighting actually was taking place on Thai territory.)

There was no indication that the Japanese had been able to widen the foothold they established Wednesday in landing troops at Kuantan on the Malayan east coast 150 miles north of Singapore.

(An official announcement at Batavia said that the Netherlands navy, credited previously with sinking four Japanese transports off the Malayan coast, had sent a Japanese freighter and a

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Largest Class Of Flying Cadets To Complete Course

Members of class 42-D, sixth and largest class to complete a ten-week course in primary flying at the Corsicana school of Air Activities of Texas, were transferred Monday to the new basic flying school at Sherman and will begin their second period of instruction on Tuesday.

Their places will be taken in midweek by the largest complement of aviation cadets ever to enter the local school from the Kelly Field Replacement Center

New War Department regulations prevents giving number of cadets arriving or departing from the various schools, or other information that might be valuable to hostile parties.

Since the placing of the school on a wartime footing last week, Captain William H. Leach has been named as intelligence officer, and Lieut. Truman C. Abbott has been made public relations and supply officer. Lieut. James T. Frantz, Jr., was made adjutant.

All possible precautions are being taken at the school to prevent sabotage, and visitors must apply at the main gate for passes to enter the grounds and a careful check is kept on their movements while on the premises and records made of their arrival and departure.

The class graduating from the Corsicana school Monday represented fourteen states, with approximately half of the group having home addresses in Louisiana.

TEXAS TIGHTENED ITS DEFENSE AGAINST SABOTAGE MONDAY

OTHER STEPS TAKEN TO AID PROSECUTION OF WAR BY LONE STAR RESIDENTS

(By The Associated Press.)

Texas tightened its vigilance against sabotage today.

In San Antonio a heavy military guard watched a water tank after a half box of dynamite was found in a nearby unused gravel pit.

Dr. W. W. Hampton found the box, containing 20 sticks of dynamite, near the tank, which supplies water pressure to a military field. FBI agents and city police searched the area to determine whether more explosives had been there.

Dr. Hampton said there had been no blasting in the neighborhood since he moved there 10 months ago.

The state capitol at Austin will be closed to all except state officials and identified workers from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. daily, an announcement said yesterday. Several other state buildings will also remain closed after office hours.

Other war developments in the state included:

In a meeting at Longview, the

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LEASE-LEND AID TO U. S. ALLIES NOW AT $1,202,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt reported today that lend-lease aid to America's allies—thirty-three countries listed as eligible—had totalled $1,202,000,000 through Nov. 30.

Actual exports to Dec. 1, however, were worth only $595,000,000, he said.

The third report submitted to congress on lend-lease activities said aid extended amounted to only $18,000,000 in March, but the effort had been speeded to the extent that $283,000,000 worth of material was made available in November.

Congress has voted nearly $13,000,000,000 for lend-lease.

Mr. Roosevelt said in a letter to congress that the weapons from the arsenal of the democracies must used where they can be employed most effectively and "that means we must let Britain, Russia, China and other nations including those of this hemisphere, use the weapons from that arsenal so that they can put them to most effective use."

Reaffirming his promise lend-lease aid would go on, the chief executive asserted that "too much is at stake in this greatest of all

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FOR SURPRISED AND STRICKEN MAN UNCLE SAM IS DOING RIGHT WELL AGAINST JAPANESE ATTACK

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst.

For a man with a dagger in his back our Uncle Sam has done right well to arrive at the second week of combat with the sons of the shoguns without suffering further serious hurts.

The fact that we are holding our own—and better — under extremely trying conditions, pending the arrival of reinforcements in the Far East, is a matter of satisfaction from the military standpoint.

The enemy today continued to blast at Manila, heart of the Philippines, from the air, but bombing in itself won't give the Japanese possession of our great naval base in these strategic islands. They must land troops in sufficient numbers to overcome our defense, and the heavy toll of transports we have taken during the first week—at least four sunk and five badly damaged — is far from encouraging to the Nipponese. Much depends, of course, on our air strength in the Philippines in these early days.

It really is surprising that the Japs haven't been able to capitalize on the great advantage they gained by back-alley tactics at Hawaii. They started out as though they were going places, and it is a reproach to their efficiency that they haven't been able to do so thus far. It's perhaps their bad luck that while the Germans could block out the strategy for the opening blitzkrieg, they couldn't execute the plans for Tokyo.

However, the war is young and my comment is on what has happened and isn't meant to suggest that we haven't a big job on our hands, for we have.. A great deal hinge on whether we are able to save the Philippines and the British can protect Singapore.

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Secretary Knox Makes Report On Jap Attack; Services Not On Alert

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox reported today the battleship Arizona and five other warships were lost in Sunday's Japanese air raid on the Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii.

He said 91 officers and 2,638 enlisted men were known dead.

Known Japanese losses, Knox said, included 3 submarines and 41 air craft.

Five-day round trip to survey the effect of the raid at first hand, the naval secretary told a press conference that aside from the Arizona, ships destroyed included the old target ship Utah, 3 destroyers—the Cassin,, Downes, and Shaw—and also the mine layer Oglala.

Damaged vessels included the old battleship Oklahoma, which capsized but can be repaired.

"The entire balance of the Pacific fleet with its aircraft carriers, its heavy cruisers, its light cruisers, its destroyers and submarines are uninjued and are all at sea seeking contact with the enemy," Knox said.

Quickly he told a questioner that the fleet included batteleships as well.

"The Japanese failed," Knox said, in their purpose "to knock out the United States before the war began."

Knox said flatly that the "United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack."

A formal investigation, he said, would be instituted by President Roosevelt immediately. In the meantime he said there had been no changes in command.

Two-Man Subinarines

Taking part in the Japanese attack, Knox revealed, were two-man submarines.

Of the three submarines known to have been lost, he said one was normal size, one small and the third, which was captured, was also a small one.

Aside from those killed, 20 officers and 636 men were listed as wounded.

The ratio of dead was heavy, Knox explained, because some ships rolled over.

"I think the most effective fifth column work of the entire war was done in Hawaii, with the possible exception of Norway," Knox said.

Responding to reporters' questions, Knox said:

He believed between 150 and 300 planes took part in the attack—too many to come from a single aircraft carrier.

The attacks apparently were made only by single-engined planes and apparently none was land-based.

As far as known, none was flown by Germans, and no new weapons of any kind made their appearance.

Knox declined to say whether the navy had known the existence of the two-man submarines.

Dry docks escaped damage, he said, as did all oil storage and other important base facilities.

Arizona Down from "Lucky Hit."

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT PROTECTION

WHAT SCHOOL TEACHERS AND PUPILS SHOULD DO DURING AIR RAID LISTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The office of civilian defense requested today that wire services and newspapers carry a set of instructions on "what school teachers and pupils should do during an air raid."

Termed "emergency instructions for schools until further notice" the OCD's list follows.

1. What to do when the air raid warning sounds.

("Howling" siren, short blasts or other local general warning.) Sound the school fire alarm in a special way (short rings, etc.) Have each class leave its room in order as in fire drill. Conduct classes to the air raid refugee.

Do not allow any pupils to leave the building.

Do not allow any pupils to return to classrooms until "all-clear" signal is given.

Do not send the pupils home.

These protective measures will require organization, planning, training and drill. They should be started at once.

2. Air raid drill.

Use your fire drill organization to get pupils to the air raid refuge. Have them file from the classroom the same way, in the same order, under the same leaders. But take them to the air raid refuge.

3. The air raid refuge.

The chance of a direct hit on any individual building is very small. You must guard against the

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Activities Speeded Up.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The San Antonio general deport, Fort Sam Houston, has gone on a 24-hour day and 7-day week to keep food, clothing and equipment flowing to the armed forces, Col. J. A. Porter, depot commander, announced today. The staff is working three shifts a day.

Preparations are being made to keep the supplies moving even during blackouts.

U. S. COMMEMORATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF BILL OF RIGHTS

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK ON PROGRAM PLANNED FOR 10 TO 11 P. M. EST

By The Associated Press

America commemorated today the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights—the constitutionally guaranteed basic freedoms of United States citizens.

President Roosevelt will speak on a Bill of Rights program to be broadcast over all networks between 10 and 11 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

Time was reserved for a 12:30 p. m. broadcast from the steps of the sub-treasury building in New York, site of old Federal Hall, the first Capitol of the United States, where the first congress enacted the Bill of Rights. Governor Lehman of New York and Governor Price of Virginia were the headline speakers.

It was Virginia which voted on December 15, 1791, the final state ratification necessary to make the Bill of Rights the law of the land. And it was a Virginian, George Mason, who drafted the bill.

The Library of Congress placed on public display the Journal of the House of Representatives for August 21, 1789, the day when the members voted to submit the Bill of Rights to state referenda as

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WORLD POLICE

A good police department rarely has to use much force in maintaining law and order, but it can do so if necessary. That is what it is for, and no sensible citizen would suggest doing away with it and letting individuals, families and organizations enforce the law for themselves. Without efficient police activity there would be no community peace and order.

The same thing is needed in the world organization, says Prof. Douglas Johnson of Columbia University. Force was the vital element left out of the last peace plans. There was never anything more than academic talk of a world police force to check aggression as the city police force checks thieves and bullies. "Collective security" was urged by many, including Russian diplomats, but it was never genuinely accepted. The League of Nations failed, says Prof. Johnson, "because its members were unwilling to employ force as an instrument of justice."

Force must be a basic part of the next peace, but it should not be applied by any single nation. "The day is past when any nation can stand alone," according to Prof. Johnson. "The price of liberty is effectitve cooperation. The precise type of cooperation is less important than the fact of cooperation. But cooperation of some sort there must be. Only thus can overwhelming potential force be marshalled on the side of justice, and the security of all be assured at reasonable cost to each."

It is well to discuss such ideas now, not leave them to hasty action later.

ONE SOLDIER'S VIEW

Furlough over, the soldier went back to camp. Then he wrote a letter to his family. Here is part of what he said:

"I couldn't help but think as I came down on the train what a grand old country the United States of America is. I passed through seven cities in which there were colleges. Where else but here does one find such educational advantages and such freedom of thought? In every school the truth can be taught and one's own opinion heard. It thrills me to see such peaceful farms and little villages with never a chance of a war tearing them up—big factories—fouderies—industries of every kind in our cities. Why, when you stop to think of it, we have almost a heaven on earth in this country!"

Thinking along this line, the young soldier decided that protection of all that made up America was worth the cost. He for one, he wrote his people, was glad and proud to be sharing in that job.

OVER-BOLD DRIVERS.

The death rate for motor traffic in this country is appalling. It is also shameful. In a time of emergency we are wasting our greatest resources, which is American lives

The National Safety Council reports that during the first ten months of this year our traffic deaths numbered 31,620, an increase of nearly one-sixth over the corresponding period of last year. This rate, if continued, would make a year's total of nearly 38,000 street and highway deaths.

The destruction of that many people in one city or state would be regarded as an overwhelming catastrophe. But we become so used to traffic fatalities that we pay little attention to them except when they strike close to our own homes. And even then we have a fatalistic tendency to accept the slaughter.

Kipling, noting our apparent disregard of human life a generation ago, wrote bitterly of the typical American: "His hands are red with blood; his heart leaps, like a child's, at little things." It is time we learned to be more concerned about the big things.

Most of this slaughter comes from our inveterate tendency to "take chances." It was a wise man who gave these three rules for living: Be bold, be bold, but be not too bold! Boldness is a virtue in an army but a fallacy on the highway.

PLEDGE FOR AMERICANS.

In the last paragraph of the Declaration of Independence is a pledge which citizens today might well repeat thoughtfully. That paragraph contains the actual independence declaration and ends with these solemn words:

"And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

So far, in the grave dangers that threaten the nation today, most of us have pledged only so much of our lives as we normally spend at work for which we are paid, so much of our fortunes as the tax laws require. As for our sacred honor, a great many have not got around yet to recognizing that it is involved.

The signers and defenders of the Declaration made no reservations in their pledge or their fulfilment of it. They went "all-out" for freedom. Do we today not understand the perils our freedom faces, or are we not worthy of it?

NO MODERN WEBSTER?

In a bag of mail which has lain since 1852 in the attic of an old Philadelphia house were found several letters telling of the mourning for "the late Daniel Webster." One of them contained a sentence which is both amusing and reassuring.

The writer said, "With Webster's death the autumn of the United States is at hand." No one can say precisely what he meant, but the implication seems to be that the nation had suffered an irreparable loss and the number of noble citizens was steadily declining.

But autumns are followed by winters, springs and summers. The United States did not stop growing, thriving, producing great men and women after 1852. Webster was a celebrated constitutional lawyer. He served in Congress both as representative and senator. He was Secretary of State under three presidents. He was a very great orator.

Perhaps the Congress today does not contain his equal, though that is hard to say. Lawmakers who cannot speak as brilliantly as Webster may do as sound work for their country. At any rate, there is still a lively and prospering U. S. A. The only autumns it experiences are those that come with the turning seasons.

JUST FOLKS

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PROCRASTINATION

Poor old Father Time must smile
Every time he hears us say:
"Let that go a little while!
There's no time for that today,"
Yet in every day of ours
There are four and twenty hours.

Father Time must shake his head,
Hearing mortals talk as though
Some tomorrow's day will spread
Wider than the one we know,
And some future hour will stay
Longer than the hours today.

Father Time has heard men plead
Many a pitiful report,
Telling for the gracious deed
Time allotted was too short;
When a longer day we know
We shall surely kinder grow.

Father Time must wonder when
All the old excuses stale
Will be dropped by mortal men
For the many times they fail.
Will they ever learn somehow
That the time to help is now?

THE CLAIM JUMPER



TEXAS RANGES SHOW DETERIORATION FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service today reported Texas ranges deteriorated more than usual during November, being reported at 89 per cent of normal Dec. 1 as compared with 92 per cent a month previous.

In most areas, Texas ranges have cured up for winter grazing in good condition. However, scattering reports, spotted over the entire state but more concentrated in the north, central and eastern portions of the state, indicate that the excessive rains during September and October rotted the grass. Winter weeds are starting. Winter wheat pastures are supplying excellent grazing Supplies of grain and forage are large in the Plains area.

Texas cattle were going into the winter in very good flesh and winter losses are expected to be small. About normal shrinkage of cattle and calves was reported with cattle going on dry feed. Condition of cattle and calves on December was reported at 88 per cent of normal, which is 2 points below a month ago. This 2 per cent decline during November is normal for the month.

The market movement of Texas cattle ad calves during October, 1941, was 290,000 compared with 376,000 a year ago. Rail shipments of cattle and calves out of the high and low Plains areas during September and October were 89,000 head compared with 188,000 head a year ago; while rail movement of cattle and calves to points in the Plains area during September and October was 38,000 head compared with 18,000 head during the same period in 1940. Reports indicate a heavy movement of cattle and calves to the Plains area continued during November.

Texas sheep condition was reported at 88 per cent of normal on December 1 and was the same as a month ago. Normally reported conditions of sheep decline about 1 point during November. With continued mild winter weather very little supplemental feeding of sheep will be necssary in th Edwards Plateau area. An abundant growth of grass has cured out in good condition and winter weeds are getting a good start. There is a strong tendency to hold ewes and ewe lambs. October market movement of sheep was 184,000 head compared with 426,000 during October, 1940.

Committee Meets Wednesday 10 A. M.

A meeting of the recently named Corsicana Home Registration Office committee has been announced for next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the quarters of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce to effect plans for carrying out their duties.

The committee is headed by Mayor John C. Calhoun and also includes County Judge E. D. McCormick, B. W. Woolley, Dr. W. T. Shell, Jr., Hubert Braselton, Ed M. Polk, Mrs. Jack Roberts, N Suttle Roberts, Major O. E. Ford, Jr., Sydney Marks, Lowry Martin, W. D. Ralston, F. H. Harvey, Jr., and R. W. Knight.

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All Leaves And Furloughs Have Been Cancelled

All leaves and furloughs have been cancelled and military personnel is required to wear uniforms at all times under new regulations ordered by Major O. E. Ford, Jr., commanding officer of the Air Corps Training Detachment at Air Activities of Texas.

Members of the staffs of both the detachment and the school have been instructed to be on the alert at all times for any sign of possible sabotage and the number of guards has been doubled, and all visitors must be fully identified.

The general public has been asked to co-operate by Major Ford and refrain from asking admittance to the grounds except for official business. Arrangements have been made however to accommodate visitors who wish to see and hear the regular Sunday afternoon programs from 2:30 to 3 p. m.

No changes are anticipated in the general training program by Major Ford.

The Luther Johnsons Welcome Grandson Born in Washington

Representative and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Washington, D. C., are the proud grandparents of a fine, six-pound boy that made his arrival at Garfield Hospital in Washington at noon on Tuesday. The young man has been christened Robert Dempsey, Jr., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempsey, Mrs. Dempsey being pleasantly remembered in Corsicana as the former Turner Reed Johnson, youngest daughter of Representative and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Dempsey, the father of the newcomer, is head of the textile manufacturing division of the priorities set-up in Washington.

Representatve and Mrs. Johnson are especially pleased with Robert Dempsey, Jr., since he is their first grandson; however, they have five attractive granddaughters.

Additional Navarro Countians in War Areas of Pacific

Additional Navarro countians and relatives of Navarro countians not previously reported with American forces in the active Pacific war zone include:

H. V. Ware, Jr., U. S. Naval aviation, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ware, Trinidad, brother of Mrs. J. I. Ellett, Corsicana.

Harvey Crenshaw, Cecil Mitchell, Doc McClain and Dan Akers Davis, all of Dawson.

NAVARRO COUNTY AVIATION CADETS GO TO ELLINGTON

Among the 254 United States army air corps aviation cadets who were graduated from the great basic training center at Randolph Field, San Antonio, today (Friday) were Daniel A Story, son of S. P. Story of Corsicana, and Jack S. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin of Blooming Grove.

These youths now face an additional intensive training period of ten weeks, and, according to information received by Mr. Story Friday morning from his son, they will go to Ellington Field, just outside of Houston, on Saturday for their advanced work.

ONE-DAY DAIRY SCHOOL HELD IN CORSICANA FRIDAY

Heavy rainfall during the past twenty-four hours that left many rural roads virtually impassable trimmed attendance at the one-day dairy school conducted in Corsicana on Friday by the extension service of Texas A. and M. College with E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson as the instructors. Both are members of the extension staff.

The meeting was sponsored by County Agent H. C. Robinson, the Borden Company and others. All phases of dairying were discussed including food supplies, proper rations, building up of herds, herd management, and the necessity of increasing production and at the same time holding costs at a minimum.

Three Additional Navarro Countians In Pacific Zone

Three additional Navarro countains not previously reported have been added to the list in the Pacific War Zone as follows:

Two grandsons of J. R. Donnell, of Corsicana are in the Pacific war zone with the U. S. Navy. They are Earl Donnell, Jr., Dallas, pilot on a bomber, and Mike T. Donnell, Jr., Dallas, radio operator on a bomber, both stationed at Hawaii.

Hugh Garland, Jr., son of School Superintendent and Mrs. H. A. Garland of Mildred, is in the U. S. army and was in Pearl Harbor on Nov. 28.

Married at Court House.

J. T. Swink, Jr., and Ruth Avis Stage, both of Hillsboro, were married at the court house Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge Pat Geraughty.

FROST BOY SCOUTS WON DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR BANNER

Troop 239 of Frost won the Navarro District Court of Honor banner last night at the First Baptist Church. They will retain this banner until the February Court to be held during Boy Scout Week. The blue advancement streamer was earned by Troop 284 of Purdon and the Red attendance streamer by Troop 241 of Rice. Troop 255 of the North Corsicana Methodist Church was presented with the Honor Unit streamer with both gold and silver tassells. This award is earned by a troop at the close of its charter year for the work done during the year.

L. K. Carraway, chairman of the court, presented Cadet Wray of the United States Army Air Corp who told the Scouts present about his Scout training in his home state of Iowa. He discribed the thrill of learning how to fly for the army and the advantages of his previous Scout training.

Thirty-five leaders of Navarro County Scouting received training certificates indicating that they are better prepared to give boys the leadership so necessary today.

Rev. E. T. Miller of the First Baptist Church presented second class badges to the following eleven Scouts: S. R. Reeves, Ross E. Harrington, Richard Campbell and Bobby Jones of Troop 239 at Frost; Andrew McCoplin of Troop 240; Hobart Dee Crawford, James Calhoun and Eugene Wallace of Troop 245; Edwin Earl Aston of Troop 259; Thadeous O. Brown and Joe Johnson of Troop 285.

The following Scouts received First Class badges: Junior Howard of Troop 242; Billy Joe Williams of Troop 255; Norris Fisher, Hulen Hulsey, Teddie Snider, Dulen Hulsey of Troop 284; Warren Rainey and James Freeman of Troop 285; Charles Ausley of Troop 284, and George Gillespie, Troop 24.4

Merit Badges were awarded to Charles H. Hooser of Troop 239 for horsemanship; Billy Kaufman Troop 240, safety; Bobby Love, 240, carpentry and firemanship; Neil Gay, Ship 5240, first aid and safety; James A. Goodwin, Troop 242, metalwork; Wm. V. Goodwin, Troop 242, bookbinding; Junior Howard, Troop 242, handicraft, bookbinding, deatheoraft, swimming, botany and heatherwork; Tommy Blakeney, Troop 245, metal work, bookbinding and handicraft; Don Cummins, Troop 245, bookbinding; Graham Dickson, Troop 255, camping and pioneering; Vesta Friday, Troop 255, farm home and its planning, woodcraft, pioneering and civics; Richard Godding, Troop 259, weather, physical development and astronomy.

The Star Scout award was presented to Billy Mahaley, of Troop 241.

Three Scouts received Life Scout Awards: Raymond Prine of Ship 5243, Neil Gay of Ship 5240 and Richard Codding, Troop 259.

Eureka Methodist WSCS Met Tuesday In Regular Session

The Eureka Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon with 15 members present. Mrs. H. A. Garland led the group in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. J. L. Grantham, the president, took charge of the meeting and asked the group to repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison. A short business session was held.

For the lesson material, several women gave a discussion of the "Parables of Christ." Plans were made to piece two quilts by patterns produced by Mrs. W. P. Pritchett. It was announced that a Christmas tree will be held at the home of Miss Dora Lee Grantham on Dec. 22. Each member is to bring a 25 cent gift.

After the benediction, Mrs. Findley Ward was given a shower since she is leaving soon to make her home in Coolidge. The hostess, Mrs. E. Goodman, served punch and cookies.

Miss Dorothy Watson And Frank Bragg Are Wed Steward's Mill

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Spl.)—Miss Dorothy Watson became the bride of Frank Bragg at 10 a. m. Nov. 27 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, at Stewards Mill.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Oliver, Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church of Fairfield with only the immediate family present.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress fashioned with long torso and bracelet length sleeves with accessories in white. Her flowers were talisman rosebuds.

The Watson home was decorated with fall blossoms.

Mrs. Bragg attended Lon Morris college and Trinity University, and Mr. Bragg attended school in Georgia.

Following the ceremony a Thanksgiving dinner was served. The couple left in the afternoon for a trip down the gulf coast They will make their home in Donaldsville, Ga.

W. E. McKinney Is Named Air Warden Navarro County

W. E. McKinney, former city commissioner of Corsicana, Thursday afternoon was named head air warden of Navarro county at a meeting of city and county officials. This phase of defense work is under the direction and supervision of Sheriff Cap Curington and Police Chief Bruce Nutt, it was stated.

The new chief warden immediately began making plans for the establishment of a well-knit and effective corps of wardens and deputy wardens throughout the county.

Among those attending the meeting were Sheriff Curington, Chief Nutt, E. D. McCormick, county judge; P. T. Fullwood, city commissioner; Major Festus A. Pierce, H. P. Phillips, Fred V. Blucher, post commander Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion; Wilbur Thompson, City Engineer J. Mack Jones, and others.

Under the set-up as outlined by orders issued by Gov. Coke Stevenson, the sheriff is in charge of the county, while the police chief is in charge within the city. The two local law enforcement heads, however, have agreed to co-operate for the whole county and the entire set-up and operation will be directed by Warden McKinney, the sheriff said.

LEE ACCEPTED AS DEFENSE GUARD AND SENT TO LOUISIANA

William E. Lee, constable of Precinct 1, Corsicana, was accepted as a defense guard in Dallas Thursday and was here Thursday night en route to his assigned post somewhere in Louisiana. The announcement was made Friday morning by Sheriff Cap Curington.

Lee will ask for a leave of absence from the commissioners court, he stated Thursday before leaving for Dallas to sign up for this work.

Sheriff Cap Curington was advised from Dallas Friday morning that the quota of defense guards for this section had been filled for the present time and that no others were needed.

Rural School Aid Payments Now Save Interest To Fund

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A rural school aid payment of $1,300,315, covering salary, transportation and tuition, has brought the total distributed among these divisions for the current school year to $3,041,846, State Superintendent L. A. Woods reported today.

Woods said the payment and preceding ones, permitted by legislative agreement for the first time in history, had saved $112,000 in interest for the schools. In past years, these payments usually were not made until spring and summer.

The current payment was made up of $749,490 salary aid, $315,134 transportation and $235,691 tuition aid.

The total appropirated by the legislature for rural aid this year was $8,444,000.

Called Back to Service.

CAMP BOWIE, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Capt. Beverly C. Caldwell of Blooming Grove of the 132nd Field Artillery was called back to active duty Thursday by revocation of orders for retirement under the age-in-grade policy.

Army orders published Friday ordered Capt. Caldwell from Camp Bowie to Fort Monmouth.

W. B. LEVY HEADS NEW RED CROSS WAR FUNDS CAMPAIGN

W. B. Levy was named Red Cross war fund campaign chairman at an emergency meeting of the Navarro county board in the work room Friday morning.

Dr. H. J. Ellis presided at the session called to make plans for securing the county's first war quota, $10,500. Mrs. Emma May Erickson, American Red Cross representative from the St. Louis office, explained the national war fund campaign plans and emphasized that all money collected will be used to alleviate suffering in the United States.

Mr. Levy, who served as Roll Call chairman also, announced he will appoint his committee immediately and the campaign will begin next week. Complete details of the campaign will be announced the first of the week.

Those attending were Mrs. W C. Stroube, Mrs. W. H. Hastings, Mrs. A. B. Horn, Mrs. J. B. Fortson, Mrs. J. W. Fields, Blooming Grove; Mayor Garland Chapman, Kerens; Curtis Patterson, Frost; County Judge E. D. McCormick, N Suttle Roberts, W. P. McCammon, Jay Silverberg, W. B. Levy, Homer Carroll, F. H. Harvey, Jr., A. G. Steele, A. E. Carraway, Dr. H. J. Ellis.

Wed at Court House

G. W. Abbott and Lillian Louise Perry, Corsicana Route 3, were married at the court house Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hayden Paschall.

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into the extremity of the Kowloon Peninsula in the hope that free Chinese armies operating at their rear would cut them off.

London's announcement said that the withdrawal was "progressing according to plan."

The Japanese declared that British defenses on Hongkong Island were breaking up under the hammering of short-range artillery fire and incessant aerial bombardment. Domei, Japanese news agency, broadcast that the fall of the stronghold was only a matter of days.

Main Defense Batteries Silenced.

Japanese siege guns were said to have knocked out the principal defense batteries in all-day shelling yesterday and today were turning their fire on defense works along the eastern end of the island.

At the Japanese rear, the Chinese were on a diversion offensive. Chungking said its men had forced the enemy from some positions outside Canton, northwest of Hongkong, and that a fierce Chinese assault was in full swing in the Tamshui area north of the British colony.

The afternoon communique from Manila, indicating that the Japanese were checked in the land operations at three points on the main island of Luzon, said that "enemy activities throughout the day were confined entirely to the air."

At Manila, Japanese bombs fell again at mid-day on the Nichols Field area.

British In Slight Withdrawal.

The British said that empire forces protecting British Malaya and Singapore from Japanese drives based in Thailand had made a "slight withdrawal" amid "very heavy fighting." Singapore, Britain's No. 1 naval base in the Far East, lies at the opposite or southern end of Malaya.

The British were confronted with another Japanese invasion of empire territory on the Kra Isthmus neck of the Malayan Peninsula where British Burma shares a narrow stretch of land with Thailand. The Japanese were said to have crossed into Burma from a landing on the eastern side of the isthmus.

Britain now regards Thailand as enemy-occupied territory "with all the consequences which follow."

The Japanese acknowledged no slow-down of their Pacific-Asiatic drive.

Other Axis Partners.

But other axis partners, Germany and Italy, contributed little positive data to the war reports, except a Berlin acknowledgment that the Russians still were attacking on the eastern front and a Rome admission that two light cruisers had been sunk in the Mediterranean. The Italians claimed, however, that two British cruisers had been hit with torpedoes and a Dutch destroyer sunk.

Both Germany and Italy reported an unbroken resistance to the British offensive in Libya.

The British admiralty announced that one of its submarines penetrated the harbor of Candia, German-occupied Crete, and sank an axis supply ship and a salvage tug, while elsewhere in the Mediterranean a 12,000-ton Italian vessel, apparently a troop transport, and four smaller vessels were reported destroyed.

Counting these, a German supply ship sunk Sunday off the Norwegian coast, and transports or supply ships destroyed last week in Far Eastern waters, the Americans, British and Dutch appeared to have run up a round-the-world, one-week toll of about twenty vessels, not counting warships.

Earlier the U. S. command at Manila said army bombers severely damaged two Japanese transports yesterday in the area around Legaspi, in southeastern Luzon, 250 miles from Manila, where the army earlier said the Japanese had made a small and then unopposed landing.

That brought to fifteen the total of Japanese vessels, excluding warships, reported sunk or damaged in the Far East since the Japanese began their southward push nine days ago.

A U. S. army review of the first week's fighting said four transports were sunk and the three others badly damaged by army bombers off northern Luzon.

Added to that total were four Japanese troop ships, laden with men; a supply ship, and an oil tanker which the Netherlands government reported sunk by its navy off Malaya.

In aerial fighting over Legaspi during the attack on the ships, the army said, four Japanese fighter planes were shot down.

The Manila command reported the Philippine situation "well in hand" Sunday—and the communique early today said it was unchanged.

Japanese Reports.

The Japanese asserted their forces operating in Luzon were advancing according to plan, "crushing enemy resistance at every point."

They said their bombers destroyed forty U. S. bombers and fighters on the ground in Central Luzon Saturday, set fire to three other aircraft and bagged another fighter off Aparri, on the Northern Luzon coast.

The Japanese, meanwhile, were in the midst of a general offensive against Hongkong, British crown colony, launched at dawn Sunday when the British rejected an ultimatum to surrender. Tokyo newspapers predicted Hongkong's fate would be settled within a few days.

China was helping the hard-pressed British. Chinese dispatches said the Chinese and Japanese were fighting at Pingshan and Tamshui, eight and twenty-one miles north and northwest of Hongkong.

Fighting raged on the Malaya Peninsula above Singapore and a major battle appeared shaping up for possession of that British bastion.

But the pressure points today were the Philippines and Hongkong; the Singapore action still was in the formative stage.

Out in the Pacific, garrisons defending the U. S. islands of Wake and Midway kept up their resistance, but it was presumed that Guam, girdled by Japanese bases, had fallen.

Axis Supply Ship Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The admiralty announced today that a British submarine entered the harbor of Candia in German-occupied Crete and sank an axis supply ship and a salvage tug.

Axis Troops Held in Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A spokesman for the Greek government-in-exile declared today that 24 axis divisions are immobilized in Greece trying to suppress guerrillas who are persisting in resistance despite near starvation and shortage of arms.

In all, he said, 326,000 men in 16 Italian divisions, three German divisions and five Bulgarian divisions are tied up in Greece along with a "considerable number" of Nazi planes.

The Greek war is being carried on by fighters who swoop down from Macedonian mountain hideout, wiping out axis detachments and seizing material and food, the spokesman said.

Nazi Edict Condemned.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Standing squarely against an order of the German occupation authorities for the first time since the 1940 armistice the Petain government last night condemned a German edict for the execution of 100 alleged Jewish Communists and anarchists in occupied France.

A Vichy communique asserted the 100 were "delinquents" instead of hostages, who have been executed by the scores this fall, but declared that the very high number of those condemned provoked "profound uneasiness among Frenchmen."

Vichy made in clear the Petain government had expressed its attitude to the Germans and indicated its representations had been unsuccessful.

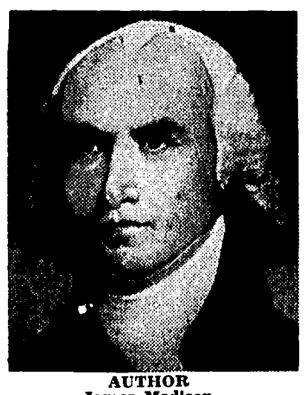
Spanish Ships Quit Americas.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company announced today that all sailings of Spanish merchantmen for the Americas had been postponed "by government order."

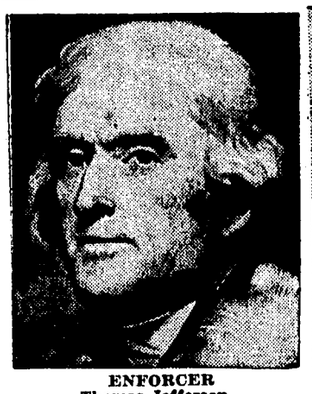
Specifically the company said the scheduled sailing of the liner Marques De Comillas for New York tomorrow had been postponed.

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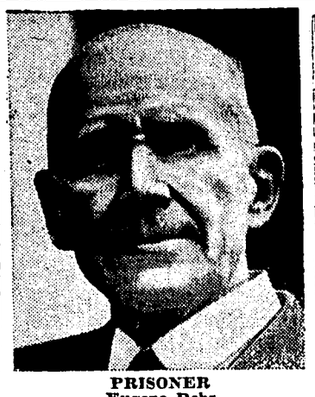
America's Bill Of Rights--150 Years Young



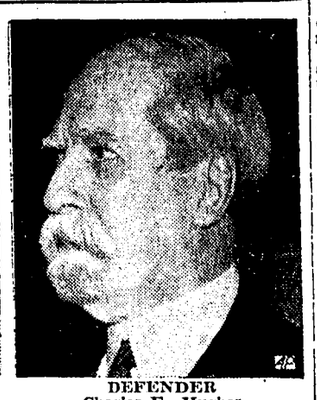
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James Madison



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Thomas Jefferson



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Eugene Debs



DEFENDER
Charles E. Hughes

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE,
AP Feature Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—It was just 150 years ago that Uncle Sam put his official guaranty on freedom of speech, press and religion.

On Dec. 15, 1791, the American Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments) was tacked onto the Constitution to Safeguard the liberty of the individual—a principle for which an old Greek gentleman named Socrates had died 2,100 years before.

From Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry to Eugene Debs and Charles Evans Hughes, the Bill of Rights has been more zealously defended than any other section of the Constitution. It has had some rough-going, but radicals and conservatives, soapbox orators and presidents have fought for its preservation.

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The Constitution as originally drafted contained no provisions for freedom of speech or religion except that it forbade any religious test oath and gave immunity to members of congress in debate. The framers generally had assumed that the power of congress did not extend to the press.

Tyranny-dreading citizens were not satisfied. They contended that a guaranty of free speech was absolutely essential. Then ten amendments, continuing the substance of George Mason's Virginia Bill of Rights, were introduced in the first congress by Representative James Madison and ratified two years later by the states.

Nevertheless, American statesmen have held that there must be some point where the government may step in to limit speech in the national interest.

War has brought the fiercest controveries over limitations upon the and speech and the press. The Alien and Sedition laws of 1798, enacted when war with France was considered imminent, put a drastic curb on criticism of the government. Public indignation boiled when several editors were jailed. Jefferson, upon becoming president, pardoned all political prisoners.

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During the Civil War Lincoln cracked down on General Burnside and other officers, sharply revoking their orders curbing a so-called "disloyal Copperhead" press. In Lincoln's belief the irritation produced bu such a restriction was likely to do more harm than the publication would do.

Lincoln contended that the nation must be made to protect itself in war against utterances which actually cause insubordination. However, when a military commission imprisoned Ohio politician C. L. Vallandigham for denouncing the war and the administration, Lincoln commuted his sentence to banishment and gave him a safe escort into the Confederate lines.

When the United States entered the World War, a bill was introduced in the senate which made the whole country a part of the zone of enemy operations and declared a person, who published anything endangering the successful operation of our forces, to be subject to trial as a spy by court martial and the penalty of death.

The bill was shelved when President Wilson wrote a letter to the senate attacking the constitutionality and the advisability of such a law.

During the World War there were 2,000 prosecutions and other judicial proceedings involving speeches, newspaper articles and pamphlets in alleged violation of the Espionage Act. After the Armistice there was an epidemic of legislative moves to punish advocates of radicalism.

Socialist Eugene Debs was sentenced to prison for ten years for statements made in a speech on pacifism in Sept. 1918. Many, who opposed Debs' ideas, disapproved of his conviction. He was the only man in history to be nominated for the presidency while in prison, the Socialists choosing him in 1920. President Warren Harding commuted his sentence after he had served two and a half years.

Former Chief Justice Hughes denounced the action of the New York Assembly when it moved in 1920 to oust five of its members because they had been elected on a Socialist platform "inimical to the best interests of the state."

Hughes, then practising law between terms on the Supreme Court, said:

"I count it a most serious mistake to proceed against masses of our citizens combined for political action, by denying them the only recourse of peaceful government; that is, action by the ballot box and through duly elected representatives in legislative bodies."

Bill Of Rights In Nutshell

WASHINGTON—The American Bill of Rights, 150 years old on December 15, has been the most ardently defended section of the Constitution. Here is a summary of this "charter of individual freedom" as provided by the first ten amendments to the Constitution:

Congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, or abridging the freedom of speech, of the press and the peaceful assembly.

The right of the people to be secure in the persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated.

No person shall be held to answer for a major crime unless on an indictment of a grand jury, or be deprived of liberty or property without due process of law.

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury.

Excessive bail shall not be required nor excessive fines imposed nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted.

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the first ten amendments to the constitution.

Vice President Wallace was designated to place a wreath on the tomb of Mason at the family home, Gunston Hall in Fairfax county, Virginia.

The Daughters of the American Revolution called special meetings of all chapters to commemorate the day.

President Roosevelt's proclamation requesting the observance remarked that "those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." It added:

"We, however, who have seen these privileges lost in other continents and other countries can now appreciate their meaning to those people who enjoyed them once and now no longer can. We understand in some measure what their loss can mean. And by that realization we have come to a clearer conception of their worth to us and to a stronger and more unalterable determination that here in our land they shall not be lost or weakened or curtailed."

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and they are first, last and all the time Americans. The president is no longer the leader of one political party representing the dominant political division of the country. He is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States, and he commands the undivided loyalty not only of the men in the two services, but of every American in watever walk of life.

"War is no longer fought just by soldiers, sailors and marines. Modern wars are fought by peoples. Eliminating the element of personal danger, the man making a shell case in a munition factory is as important as a member of the gun crew that swings that loaded shell into the breach of a gun. x x x"

Willkie Feels Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie received from President Roosevelt today a detailed picture of the damage done by the Japanese in Hawaii and asserted afterward that he "felt much better" because he found no basis for rumors that the damage was so serious as to impair America's ability to defeat Japan.

Willkie and the man who beat him at the polls in 1940 conferred for more than an hour over a White House luncheon.

In response to questions, Willkie said that Mr. Roosevelt had made him on offer of any position with the government and that that was not the character of his discussion with the chief executive.

Japs Pound Hongkong.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Japanese have pounded Hongkong from the land and air for the past two days as British forces on Kowloon peninsula, the crown bolony's mainland section, fell back to defend Hongkong island, British sources declared today.

The withdrawal, they said, was ordered according to plan and "still is going on."

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Courthouse News

District Court.

Civil matters were being considered in the district court Friday morning.

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Next week is non-jury and the final week of the October term of the Thirteenth judicial district court.

The trial of the case of John R. Murphy, et al, vs. Laura Murphy, administratrix of the estate of Thomas Murphy, deceased, et al, was still in progress Monday morning.

The jury for the week Monday morning was excused until Wednesday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

Lonnie Granville vs. Ora Lee Granville, divorce granted.

Thurman Dixon vs. Norealue Crowder Dixon, divorce granted.

E. L. Pruitt vs. Myrtle Pruitt, divorce granted.

Mrs. Velma Crabtree vs. Manuel Crabtree, divorce granted.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson vs. Howard Johnson, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Tina Mae Yates vs. City of Corsicana, damages. The petition seeks $3,000 damages as the result of an alleged fall by the plaintiff near the intersection of North Beaton street and West Third avenue, June 7, 1941, when an ankle injury was sustained.

J. E. Burge vs. Edna Burge, divirce.

County Court.

Catherine Grays, negress, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was sentenced to two months in jail and costs by Judge E. D. McCormick.

The criminal docket was called in county court Monday morning by E. D. McCormick, county judge, presiding. A number of VOPL cases were set for trial.

County Clerk's Office.

A merit system competitive examination will be held in February for positions in the state department of public welfare and the Texas unemployment compensation commission, according to a letter received at the county clerk's office Friday from Joseph U. Yarbrough, administrative advisor.

Marriage Licenses.

George H. McAdams, Jr., and Mary Jane Little.

G. W. Abbott and Lillian Louise Perry.

Marvin Russ and Edna Patterson.

William M. Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. Hattie Broughton.

Thomas Derwood Watkins and Toye Lillian Clines.

William Loyd Griffin and Helen Marie Douglas.

T. G. Haynes and Thelma Henderson.

J. T. Swink, Jr., and Ruth Avis Stage.

J. M. Graves and Maddie Graves.

J. B. Head and Martha Westbrook.

Jess Willard Fair and Evelyn Lancaster.

D. B. Pollock and Ida May Wright.

Mineral Deed.

Mrs. Grace Van Sweringen to J. M. Sanson, 6-160 interest in 10 3-4 acres Joseph Broyles survey, $1,020.

Assignments.

Falcon Company to John W. Herbert, 99.084 acres Samuel Benton survey, $1 and other considerations.

Falcon Company to John W. Herbert, 233.5 acres Samuel Benton survey, $1 and other considerations.

Falcon Company to John W. Herbert, 151.8 acres John E. Nits survey, $1 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Ida M. Looney to John W. Herbert, 97.49 acres Samuel Benton survey, $97.49.

C. M. Newton et al to John W. Herbert, 260 acres Samuel Benton survey, $260.

Warranty Deeds.

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to J. D. Walker, lots 7, 8, 9 and 20, block 551, Corsicana, $1,200.

R. G. Arnett et ux to Thomas A. Farmer, 62 1-2 acres William Bridge survey, $1,600.

D. O. Love, et al, to Norman L. Larson, et ux., 5 acres of the Peter Summerville survey $3,500.

Mrs. Hannah J. Jones, et al, to Hal A. Jones, Lots 5 and 6, Block 450-C, Corsicana. $10 and other considerations.

J. C. Wilcox, et ux, to A. J. Whistler, fifty acres of the Green L. Smith survey. $3,000.

Roy Albritton to Odell Gregory, et ux, Lots 48 and 49, Block 589, Corsicana. $600.

Ella Finley, et al, to Worcester Jennings, interest in 100 acres of the T. J. Jordan and B. L. Hanks surveys. $400.

The State National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, to F. R. Southard, 375 acres of the John Kerr and H. and A. G. Cage surveys in Ellis and Navarro Counties. $10,850.

Sheriff's Office.

One was arrested for reckless driving and seven negresses were put in jail on vagrancy charges, Sheriff Cap Curington reported Friday morning.

Among those lodged in the county jail during the week-end on charges included seduction, one; delinquent child, one; drunkeness, one; affray, one; vagrancy, one; and investigation, one.

Justice Court.

One was fined for operating a truck without a commercial license and two for vagrancy by Judge Hayden Paschall.

One was fined on a vagrancy charge by Judge Pat Geraughty.

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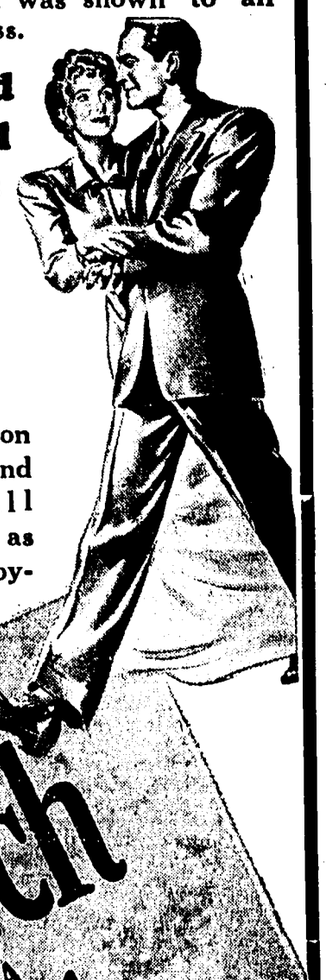
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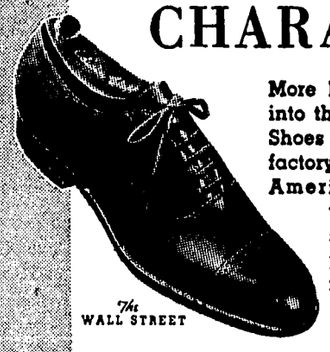
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Mary Jane Little And George McAdams Married December 11

Miss Mary Jane Little and George H. McAdams were married on Dec. 11 at the home of the Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church.

The couple was attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Little, who were married in the same room. The couple will live in Corsicana.

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WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



1. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

Think *twice* before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. *Watch this paper for description of the local signal.* (This is subject to change.)

Await *official* information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We *will* do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. *Don't do it!*

If incendiary bombs fall, play a *spray* from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. *A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.*

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.



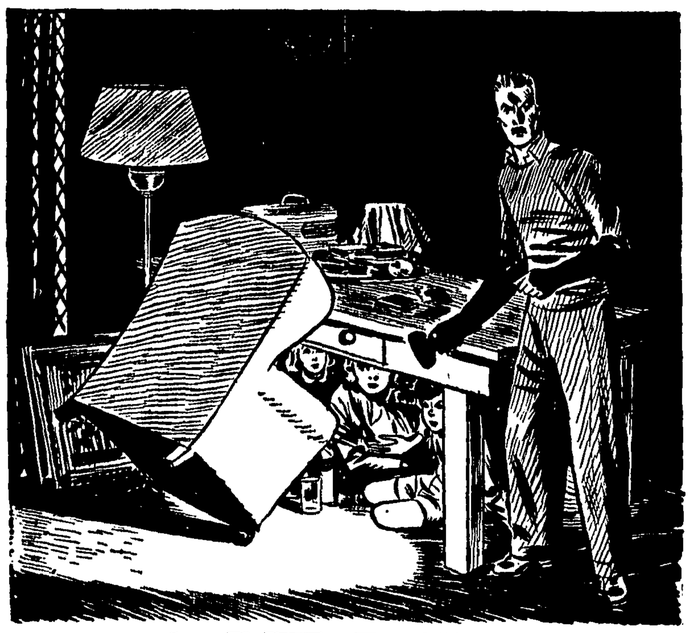
3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, *keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights.*



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a *spray* (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over *in your immediate neighborhood* in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. *Keep cool!*

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. *Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.*



5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, *keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.* Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

Air Raid Wardens (men and women).
Auxiliary Firemen (men).
Auxiliary Police (men and women).
Fire Watchers (men and women).
Nurses' Aides (trained women).
Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).
Rescue Squads (men).
Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).

Above all, *keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!*

U. S. OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director. Washington, D. C.

SCHOOLS

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blast of nearby high-explosive bombs, and incendiaries and falling fragments of anti-aircraft shells.

You must get away from windows, and from open doors. The large inside halls of most schools are suitable for an air raid refuge. Do not use the halls on the top floor of the building. The cellar is a suitable air raid refuge provided there are plenty of exits and provided any windows to the outside can be protected by a layer of sandbags.

Select Protected Place.

Select the most protective places in the building—be sure they provide enough capacity to hold everyone without crowding. Be sure there is more than one exit.

It is important, too, that the air raid refuge should have easy access to drinking water and toilet facilities.

4. What to do about incendiaries.

Be sure the fire extinguishers are in proper working order. Be sure you have enough people—teachers or older pupils—who know how to use them. Appoint these people as fire guards. Have them take assigned posts when the air raid drill sounds. Appoint a chief fire guard.

If incendiaries hit the building, the fire guards should try to handle them, and put them out with water spray. If the fire gets beyond control, the chief fire guard should sound the regular fire alarm. All pupils should then be conducted from the building as in regular fire drill. Class leaders should conduct them in an orderly fashion to shelter in nearby homes. Leaders must keep the pupils in control.

What to Organize.

5. What to organize.

Do these things right away—they are essential now:

(a) Select the air raid refuge—more than one if necessary. Be sure there is more than one exit.

(b) Determine how the school alarm will be sounded for an air raid.

(c) Assign a refuge space or refuge room for each class or classroom. Assign class leaders to conduct the drill—the same as for fire.

(d) Publish full instructions; have them read over and over again to pupils. Have them posted on bulletin boards. Be sure every teacher and pupil understands them—now.

These things should be done at once. We are suddenly, unexpectedly, at war. When you have completed all of these things, it is time to organize your long-range planning.

6. Here are some of the steps to take.

The department of education or other school authority, under the direction of the local defense coordinator, should plan and adopt a war program for the duration. Here are some of the steps to consider:

(a) Appointment of school building wardens, whose duties should be co-ordinated with their local zone or district warden service.

(b) Special transmission of air raid warnings from the control center to school buildings.

Fire Defense.

(c) Fire defense—Adequacy of present equipment, appointment of fire watchers (or fire guards), and special training in combatting incendiaries.

(d) Protective construction—Quick and simple measures to provide additional security.

(e) Study of alternate air raid refuges for teachers and pupils in case of fire. Depending upon location, suitable buildings in the neighborhood may be available for use as air raid refuge. It is desirable to explore this possibility in order to effect dispersion where it can be done without undue exposure to the children.

7. What to do about training.

Start your training now. Don't wait for the final plan. Drill your pupils to behave on an air raid alarm just as they do on a fire alarm. Hold drill every few days until they are thoroughly accustomed to it.

Keep up the morale of the pupils so that if a raid occurs you will have experience in keeping them occupied. Organize first aid training for selected groups. Organize fire defense training for the fire guards.

8. Are we in danger?

The answer to that is—we don't intend to be caught napping again—anywhere or anytime. We are not going to say again—"It can't happen here."

Don't rush around, don't worry, but act! These are simple precautions. Read them again. Think how you will apply them to your school. Then take the necessary action today.

Parents! Read This!

If an air raid should come while your children are at school, see to your own safety. stay home, go to your refuge room, stay away from windows.

Do not try to reach the school. You could accomplish no good. You could do a great deal of harm by such action.

In an air raid, rule No. 1 is to stay off the street, get under cover. On the street, there is the risk of falling shell fragments, racing cars, and fire apparatus. Stay indoors.

Do not try to telephone. The wires must be kept clear for the wardens, the police, and the fire department. You might prevent an urgent message from getting through.

This is hard advice. It's not easy to take. But it is for your best interest and for the welfare of your children.

LEASE-LEND

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s for us to neglect peoples who or may be attacked by our common enemies."

The total lend lease aid of $1,202,000,000 included $723,000,000 of articles transferred, some of which have not yet been exported, or are to be used in this country. Going into the total also are articles awaiting transfer or use or in process of manufacture, serving and repair of naval vessels, ship rental and charter, and the cost of building production facilities in the United States.

Of the lend-lease appropriations, the first of $7,000,000,000 and the second of $5,985,000,000, the report disclosed that $9,186,000,000 or approximately three-fourths, had been allocated while $5,243,000,000 had actually been obligated.

In the past ninety days, the report said, "steps have been taken which have greatly accelerated the rendering of lend-lease aid."

The original $7,000,000,000 was completely allocated by Nov. 18 and more than $2,000,000,000 of the second fund has been earmarked.

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SANTA CLAUS CAN HELP AMERICAN DEFENSE! This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense Stamps—for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

CONGRESS

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laid down in the calendar year 1942.

The committee, working under a recently inaugurated policy of holding all its sessions in private, took its action following a conference with Admiral Samuel Robinson, chief of the navy's bureau of ships.

The senate judiciary committee informally approved a bill giving President Roosevelt extraordinary war-time powers and Chairman Van Nuys (Dem.) of Indiana, said he expected a formal unanimous vote of approval later in the day. He said he would ask the senate to pass it tomorrow.

No Domestic Censorship.

Van Nuys said that Attorney General Biddle had assured the committee that a provision giving the president control over communications would not involve any domestic censorship of newspapers, radio stations or other communications.

The effect of the section, Van Nuys said the committee was informed, would be to provide for censorship of outgoing communications to foreign countries.

Under the measure the president would be given authority to transfer the functions of various government bureaus to facilitate the prosecution of the war effort.

Also re-enacted would be provisions of the 1917 "trading with the enemy" act, giving the president wide control over commercial transactions.

Legislation to change draft age limits was also ready for swift congressional actions.

Top Week's List.

These three measures topped the week's list of "must" legislation as both houses prepared to give formal approval today to a $10,000,000,000 appropriations measure carrying funds for completing the equipment of an army of 2,000,000 men and obtaining critical supplies for an additional 1,200,000 men.

The selective service legislation, scheduled for house consideration Tuesday and senate ation immediately thereafter, was designed to provide a coordinated increase in military manpower as quick as new equipment becomes available. It would require registration of all men through 44 years old for military service, with 18 year olds and those from 45 through 64 lifted for defense duties.

As the house military affairs committee prepared to meet today to consider the legislation, some members expressed the opinion it was not necessary at this time to reach below 21 years for selectees. Rep. Short (D-Mo), among others, contended that material and equipment would not be available for months for more than 800,000 selectees, the approximate number announced as in service before such information was put under military restrictions.

Connally Hits Back.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—"The autocratic, domineering action of men like you has immeasurably injured the cause of labor, Senator Connally (Dem.) of Texas, yesterday. told Maurice J. Dineen, CIO regional director at Houston.

The senator's statement was in reply to a telegram from Dineen criticizing Connally's bill which would authorize the government to take over plants at which production had been stopped by strikes or other causes with labor conditions to continue as they existed prior to the strike.

Special Crop Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The senate voted today to provide special relief payments for growers of cotton, tobacco, hay and other forage crops suffering losses because of drought, excess rainfall or insect damage.

It approved legislation which would set aside any unused parity funds to make the relief payments.

Cotton and tobacco farmers cooperating in the crop control program would be eligible for relief payments if their 1941 production was less than 50 per cent of their normal production. The payment would equal the parity price for the difference between the actual output and 50 per cent of the normal yield.

TEXAS

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East Texas conference of the International Typographical Union voted to donate one day's wages to the gederal government for national defense.

The conference, representing chapels at Longview, Tyler, Kilgore, Marshall and Dallas, will present the pan to National ITU officials.

The group also voted to buy a $100 defense bond now and others later.

To Conserve Foodstuffs

Classes in conservation of foodstuffs during the emergency period will begin in Dallas county in January, a Red Cross committee announced.

Mrs. Irene Wentworth of Dallas, mother of Sergeant B. R. Wentworth, a machine gunner, planned to organize a club of soldier mothers.

The club, Mrs. Wentworth said, would meet twice monthly and send gifts to youths in the armed services.

Many ministers over the state took the war as their theme for Sunday sermons, their first since the war started.

"We have treated our possession of liberty too lightly and have not used it too well," Dr. Jasper Manton, pastor of the Trfinity Presbyterian church of Dallas told his congregation.

Home Defense Registration

"But now we realize that we must repossess it at any cost," he added. "As we set out as religious people upon that task we must avoid hysteria and unfounded suspicion of one another."

Mayor Woodall Rodgers of Dallas announced that registration of 100,000 citizens for home defense would begin this week.

A permanent national defense clinic will be established in Dallas shortly after January 1, A. J. Langford, OPM official, declared. Many contracts were negotiated during the two-day clinic held last week, Langford asserted; these contracts being signed by firms at Abilene, Iowa Park, Wichita Falls, El Paso and Houston.

A Texas shop advertised a new kind of window shade, designed to prevent the escape of any light from a room during a blackout.

The shade is aluminum, treated to absorb light and glare. Several sizes and lengths are available—in washable colors—the shopkeeper said.

Charges Filed San Angelo.

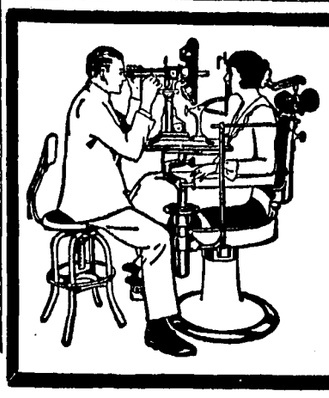
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A San Angelo veteran of the first World War probably was the first Texan to be charged with "disloyalty to the United States" since the nation entered the present conflict.

George G. Henderson, 45, was arrested and released under $1,500 bond after the Standard-Times published his open-mind letter referring to "warmongers."

In a subsequent letter, Henderson said he realized his first one was a mistake and he was willing to fight for his country as he did against the Germans in the first World War.

The charges were fined against Henderson by District ttorney O. C. Fisher.

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EUROPEAN WAR

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pied troops." They also fined the Jews in the occupied zone $1,000,000,000 francs ($20,000,000).

Other Revolt Areas.

In partitioned Yugoslavia and Greece, several hundred thousand axis soldiers were reported tied up with steady and strong resistance by Serbs and Greeks in a small-scale war.

Draja Mihailovic, a colonel in the Yugoslav army before the Germans over-ran his country last spring, has been promoted to the rank of a full general for his "magnificent work" in organizing the Serb resistance, the Yugoslav government in exile said yesterday.

A spokesman for the Greek government-in-exile declared that 24 axis divisions—about 360,000 soldiers—were tied up by a "vest pocket war" in Greece which is growing despite near starvation of the Greeks and their lack of arms.

Swift raids from Macedonian mountain hideouts were said to be wiping out occupation forces, giving the Greeks some food and equipment.

The Libyan campaign seemed to have resolved itself into a British race to force a decisive fight with General Erwin Rommel before he can establish his retreating axis remnants in new and favorable positions.

To Demand Rumanian Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A British broadcast heard today by NBC said Field Marshal General Walther Von Brauchitsch, German commander in chief, was reported on his way to Bucharest to demand that Rumania furnish five more divisions for the fight in Russia.

The broadcast said Rumanian Chief of State, Gen. Ion Antonescu, had opposed sending more soldiers because he feared an adverse effect on public opinion.

Axis Partners Meet.

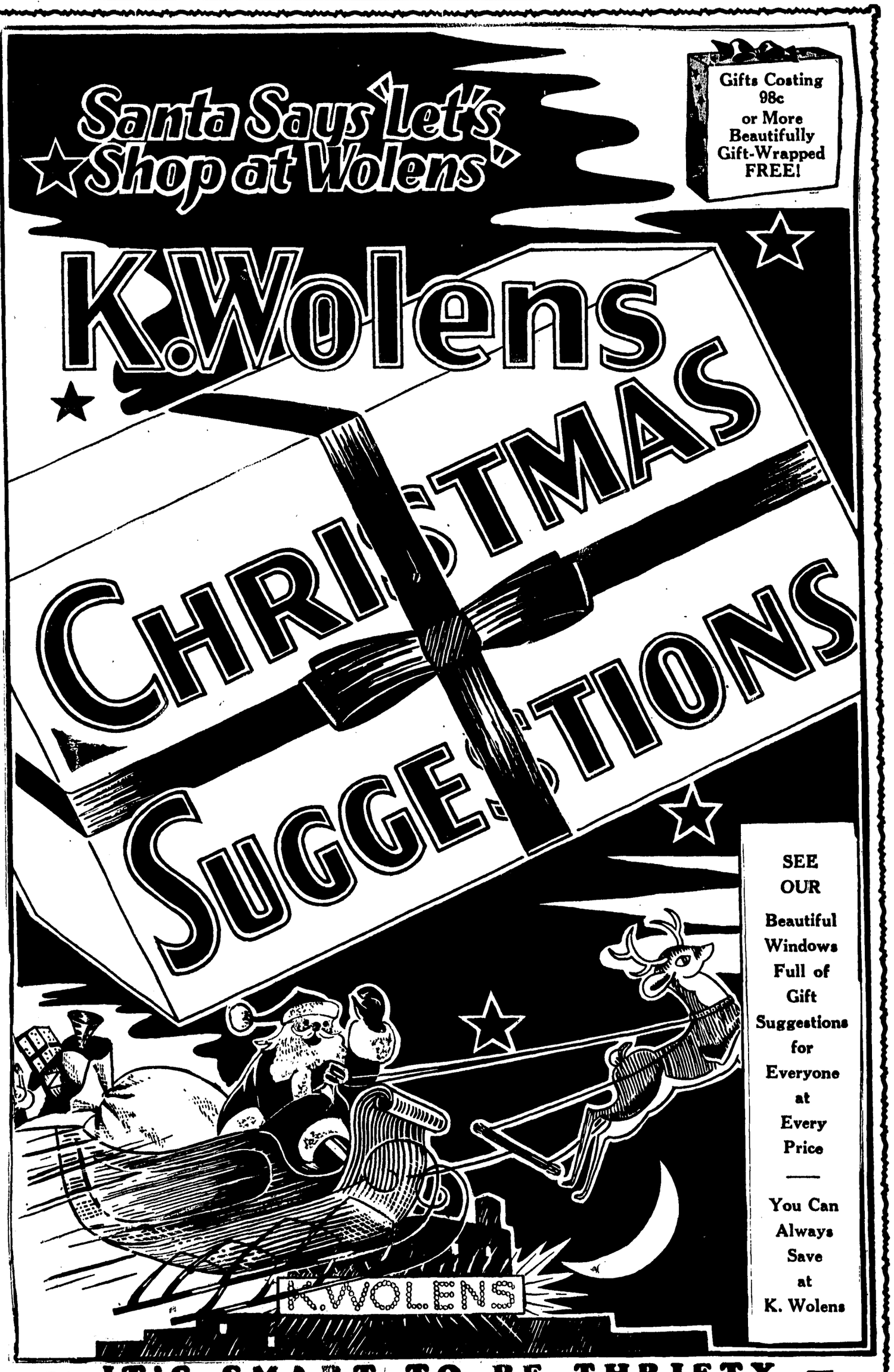
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The German wireless reported that representatives of Germany, Italy and Japan met in Berlin today for what was described as a conference to discuss important new tasks growing out of the broadened war against Britain and the United States.

The broadcast said the conference was attended by German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Italian Ambassador Dino Alfieri and Japanese Ambassador Gen. Hiroshi Oshima.

Italians Sentence Nine to Die.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Nine of sixty persons accused of conspiring against the Italian state have been sentenced to death after a trial at Trieste, the Swiss telegraph agency reported last night in a dispatch from Rome.

Forty-eight others were sentenced to prison terms ranging from three to thirty years, while the remaining three were acquitted, the dispatch said.





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PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION MEET SET FOR JAN. 12

ALL SHAREHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SESSION AT STATE HOME

Plans for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Corsicana Production Credit Association at the State Home on January 12 at 10 a. m. were made at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

"Attendance of members and their participation in the discussion, in the election of directors and study of association business reports and plans are of primary importance in this co-operative credit organization," said R. P. Marshall, secretary-treasurer. 'All members of the family who have a part in the farm or ranch planning and management are also invited to be present.

"This year, with fundamental changes in the farming and livestock business taking place, the presence of all members at this annual session devoted to the consideration of association affairs is vital," he continued. "Each stockholder-member has one vote and must be present in person to vote. These provisions keep affairs directly in the hands of the users of the service.

"Production Credit Associations, controlled by farmers and ranchers who use credit service, have the advantage of being a dependable source of credit for any kind of times and being a credit supplier that stays in step with continually changing agriculture because of the co-operative nature of the association."

The Corsicana association serves Navarro, Ellis and Hill counties and has 745 stockholders. In the past eight years since its organization it has made a total of $2,250,000 in loans for farming and livestock production and operating costs, family expenses, repairs and machinery and supply purchases to producers who have a sound basis for credit. Of the total capital stock of $176,000 members of the association own $41,000 and has a reserve of $22,000 to protect investments.

Officers and directors of the association are J. P. Bellew, president; G. R. Love, vice-president; R. P. Marshall, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Atkins, assistant secretary-treasurer; L. C. Parks, W. C. Carlton and J. A. Jackson, directors.

COTTON FARMERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY IN FAVOR OF QUOTAS

Navarro county cotton farmers Saturday voted decisively in favor of the cotton marketing quota referendum, returns announced at the office of the AAA at the courthouse Monday indicated.

There were 1654 "yes" votes and only 134 "no" ballots reported, making a total of 1788 participants.

It is required that a two-thirds vote in the cotton belt is necessary for passage.

The vote was good, it was pointed out, considering the muddy conditions of the roads in some sections of the county.

Boys 4-H Club Has Been Organized At Providence School

A boys' 4-H club was organized Dec. 8, 1941, at Providence school by Ben D. Cook, assistant county agent. Sixteen boys became members.

Officers elected were Dale Rash, president; J. D. Wright, vice president; Jimmie Bell, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Thomas, rweporter, and C. E. Moody and D. H. Thomas, sponsors. The club plans to meet the fourth Thursday of each month.—Gerald Thames, Reporter.

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Air raid warnings on both the East and West coasts bring the war close to our native shores. What the enemy has no doubt forgotten is that there's a lot of determined America in between.

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HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

NAIL POLISH VS. LIPSTICK

Too many women take care of their skin and make-up, arrange their hair becomingly, wear attractive clothes—and then neglect their hands! Hands tell tales—or Warner Brothers, is most adept at changing her own polish, and would never dream of wearing a red-red polish if her lipstick were a blue-red; nor would she



Nail Polish and lipstick shouldd harmonize

age, careful grooming, and a certain consistency of character. A person who is really thorough would not neglect her hands while paying attention to other details, now would she? Give yourself a manicure each week—and a little daily attention when necessary. If you are one to change the colors of your costumes frequently, this also means a change in make-up, and it follows that your nail polish should match or harmonize with your lipstick! Do you stop to consider this? Julie Bishop, of ever permit the polish to wear off in spots, or chip. When your polish is not perfect—take it off! Then give the nails a fresh coat, or wait until your next manicure. It is far better to go without polish at all than to have chips, scratches, or a color that screams at your lipstick.

All requests for personal "Health Beauty and Poise" information desired by Veronica Dengel's column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) Address: Veronica Dengel in care of this newspaper.

Production Loans Are Now Available

Loans for the production of 1942 crops are now available to farmers in Navarro County and applications for these loans are now being received in the basement of the Corsicana postoffice according to Edgar Womack, field supervisor for the emergency crop loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for loans will be received only on Saturday morning and all day Monday until further notice, according to the announcement.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

SUNFLOWER STREET

By Tom Little and Tom Sims



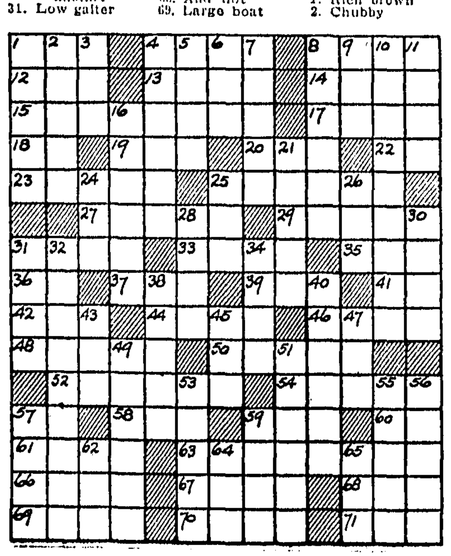
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Health resort
4. Jumps
8. Public recreation ground
12. Masculine name
13. Ireland
14. S-shaped molding
15. Common weed
17. Be defeated
18. Hebrew plural ending
19. Stake used in sword practice
20. Silkworm
22. Among
23. Pertaining to bees
25. Asiatic palms
27. Current of air
29. Fits one inside another
31. Low gaiter
33. Scarce
35. Masculine nickname
36. Exclamation
37. Corroded
39. Female sheep
41. Greek letter
42. Number
44. Cupbearer of the gods
46. Portal
48. Serenity
50. Volunteer
52. Surly
54. Turkish decree
57. Past
58. Female ruff
59. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
60. Along
61. Seed covering
63. Commanding
66. Be carried
67. Encourage
68. And not
69. Large boat
70. Cord
71. Uninteresting

DOWN

1. Rich brown
2. Chubby
3. City in Scotland
4. Capital of Montana
5. Spoken
6. Fasten
7. Scoff
8. Officers of the law
9. Gone by
10. Opposing
11. Sharp
16. Ancient Greek city
21. Resume
24. Feminine name
25. Philippine native
26. Tree
28. At liberty
30. Twist around
31. Store
32. Laudatory discourse
34. Take in sail
38. Topic
40. Brown mineral
43. Organ of hearing
45. Lad
47. Southern constellation
49. Bird of the snipe family
51. Limited
53. Pertaining to the feet
55. Giver
56. Vestibule
57. Fastens firmly shut
59. Sign
62. Artificial language
64. Japanese sash
65. Conjunction



Solution Friday's Puzzle.

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"The Daily Sun urges all Americans to support your government with your dollars."

En Route to Hawaii.

Prince A. Powell, Jr., a member of the 61st Cavalry Brigade, formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, is now en route to Hawaii but has not yet reached the "danger zone, according to information received by his mother over the week end.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

PICTURE SHOWING MAKING OF FLIERS HERE ON THURSDAY

"Wings of Steel," a motion picture showing the various stages of training used to convert an aviation cadet into a full-fledged army flyer, will be shown in the Corsicana High School Auditorium Thursday night under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The film is being brought to Corsicana in connection with the Junior Chamber's plan of establishing an educational program here to prepare prospective youths for the educational requirements incident to being accepted as aviation cadets.

The contemplated study course includes seventy-two hours of training in subjects required by the army air corps for youths who do not have two years of college. The classes will be held at night at the senior high school.

The motion picture will also be shown Thursday noon at the regular luncheon meeting of the Corsicana Civitan Club. Officials from the army recruiting station at Dallas are in charge of the showing.

All citizens interested in the development of the U. S. Army Air Corps are urged to see the picture which will be shown free of charge. Special invitations are being extended the American Legion, the luncheon clubs, and all other civic organizations.

Youths desiring to enter the air corps, but haven't the necessary college credits are especially urged to attend.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

RICE GIRL INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

Dorothy Franks of Rice was in the P. and S. Hospital Monday as a result of injuries received in an automobile collision on the Chatfield-Roane road Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

Officers said occupants of one of the cars were Dorothy Franks, Thelma Franks, Alpine Franks, Catherine Parrish, Roland Franks, Jodie Parrish and Jimmie Lee Foster, all of Rice. Occupants of the other car were said to have been Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Payne and child and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Payne, all of the Tupelo community. An investigation was made during the week-end by the sheriff's departments, but no charges were filed.

Gravel Driveway To Courthouse Building Being Constructed

County employees Monday morning began excavating for a gravel drive-way, extending from the pavement on West Second Avenue to the northwest entrance to the courthouse.

This will allow heavily loaded trucks to reach the building without bogging in wet weather or cutting the lawn. The gravel to be placed in the driveway has already been procured by the county. The driveway will be west of and parallel with the sidewalk extending from the sheriff's office to the street in front of the jail.

May Be Played at Duke.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Coach Wallace Wade of Duke said today there was a "very good chance" that the Rose Bowl game between the Blue Devils and Oregon State would be played in Duke Stadium on New Year's Day.

Wade said he expected to receive a definite decision from Oregon State and Rose Bowl officials this afternoon.

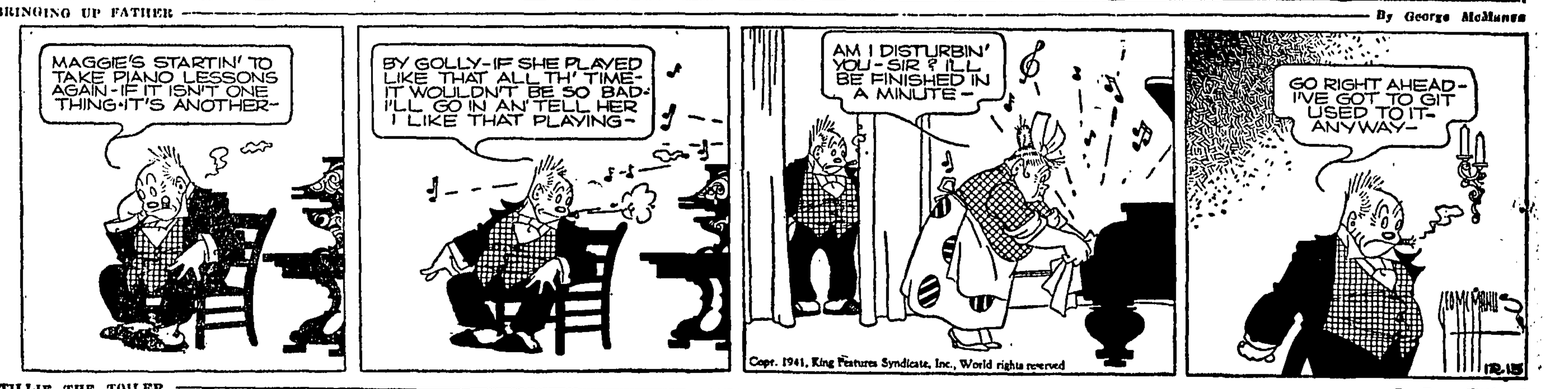
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THIS AND THAT — By Gene Carr

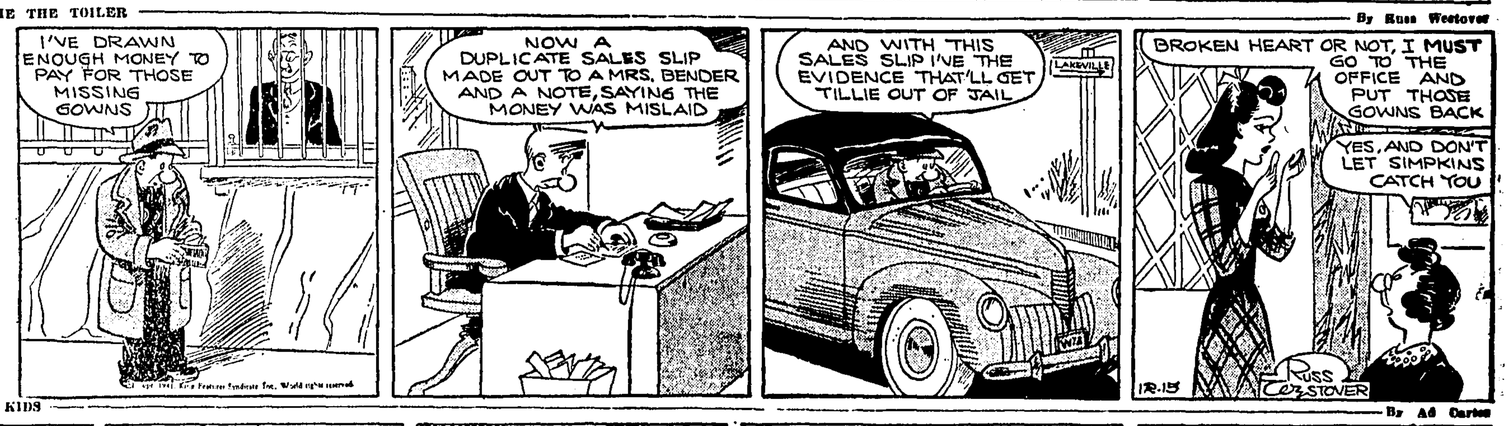


"Look, dear... those shoes I got wet the other day!"

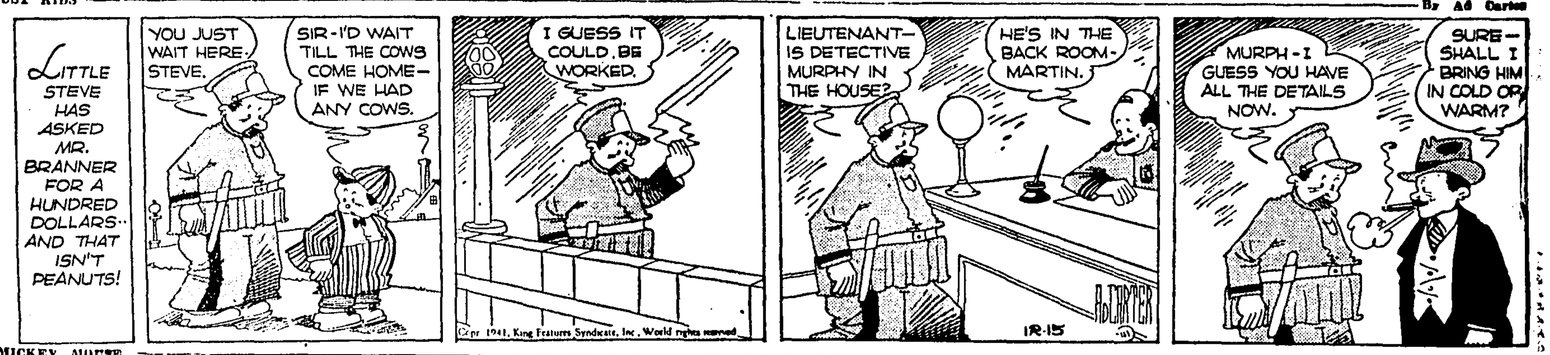
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



JUST KIDS — By Ad Carter



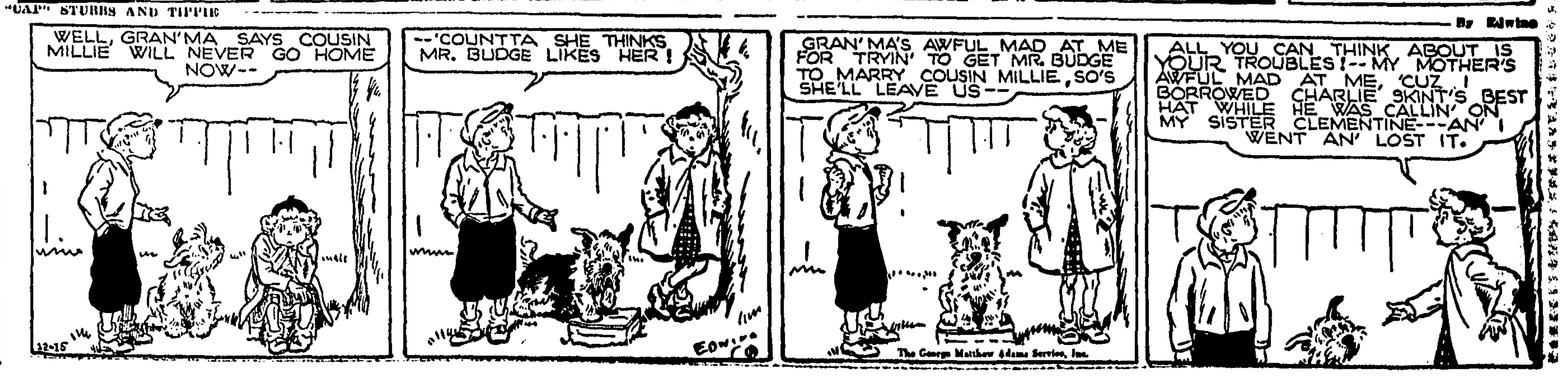
MICKEY MOUSE — By Walt Disney



THIMBLE THEATRE STARRING POPEYE — By Elzie Segar



"OAF" STUBBS AND TIPPIE — By Edwina



COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

Local Markets

Cotton 16.80
Cotton seed $43.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton 16.86; Houston 16.86; Galveston, 16.89.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Demand for grain was fair on the Fort Worth market as the new week got under way.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.35-36; No. 1 hard 1.30-32.

Barley No. 2 nom 62-63; No. 3 nom 61-62.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.12-17; No. 3 nom 1.09-14; No. 2 white kafir nom 1.10-15; No. 3 kafir nom 1.07-12.

Corn shelled, No. 2 white 89 1-4-91 1-4; No. 2 yellow 89 3-4-91 3-4.

Oats No. 2 red 60-61; No. 3 red 59-60.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15.—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,800; calves 2,100; fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 10.00-11.50, choice grade scarce, common and medium kind 7.00-10.00; beef cows 6.00-7.75, canners and cutters mostly 4.00-6.00; bulls 6.00-7.75; good and choice fat calves 9.00-10.50, common and medium lots 7.00-9.00, culls 5.75-6.75, good stocker steer calves 10.00-11.00, choice offerings scarce, common and medium kind 7.00-10.00; yearling stocker steers 7.00-10.50.

Hogs 3,000; mostly steady with Fridays best prices; top 11.35; good and choice 180-280 lb 11.25-35; good and choice 150-175 lb 10.25-11.20; packing sows and pigs strong to 25 higher, packing sows 10.00-25; stocker pigs 9.00 down.

Sheep 2,000; killing classes fully steady; fairly good fat lambs 10.30, clipped lambs 9.25, good wooled yearlings 9.50 with 2-year-old wethers out at 8.00, wooled aged wethers 6.50.

Married Men Being Accepted By Local Recruiting Station

Sgt. M. A. Strickland in charge of local army recruiting station, announced Saturday morning that married men between the ages of 18 and 35 years would be accepted for enlistment provided their defendents had sufficient support.

He also announced that amateur radio operators were needed and that they would be acecpted without examination, their license being sufficient.

Automobile mechanics will be accepted at Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls.

If You Know Needy Family Tell United Charities About It

United Charities officials announced Saturday that anyone knowing of a needy family who will not be remembered Christfas, contact their office.

After proper investigation the families will be given a Christmas basket.

Boy Scouts turned in bags of clothing Saturday. Troops distributed bags over the city last week and interested citizens filled them with clothing for United Charities.

Miss Minnie Miller, Long-Time Resident Of Fairfield, Dies

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Miss Minnie Miller, aged 66, who has made her home in Fairfield for the past 40 years, died Wednesday after a long period of illness. Burial was in the Fairfield cemetery Thursday morning, after religious services conducted by Rev. James Morgan and W. B. Oliver, Jr.

Miss Miller was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Miller. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Infant Twin Daughter Former Corsicanans Buried Wednesday

The infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Settle of Dallas was buried in Oakwood cemetery Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church, giving the commital prayer.

Surviving are the parents, twin sister, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stroud, Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Settle, Dallas.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Safe at Pearl Harbor.

Relatives of Mrs. Roark Montgomery of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, have been informed she and members of her family are all right following the recent attack on that naval base by Japanese forces. A letter to her son, Hank Corwin of Waco, written December 11, was received Monday.

Houston Couple Wed Here

Marvin Russ and Edna Patterson, both of Houston, were married at the court house Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Judge Pat Geraughty.

J. Price Maddox Named Member Of Safety Commission

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—J. Price Maddox of Sweetwater today was appointed a member of the commission of public safety to succeed W. M. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, resigned.

Maddox soon will retire as president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

His appointment was for a sivenson said, would make the comyear term, and, Governor Stevmission well-balanced from a geographical standpoint.

Chairman George W. Cottingham, recently re-appointed by Stevenson, lives at Houston, South, Texas, and George Pendergraft at Marshall, East Texas.

Governor Stevenson said Maddox was especially qualified for the position because of his work with the Texas rangers while head of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Freestone County Law Enforcement Officers Confer

Freestone County law enforcement agencies conferred here Saturday morning with local defense authorities to get the advantage of what progress had been made here in their organization work.

Among those attending the conference were the chiefs of police of Wortham and Teague, the constable at Teague, Sheriff Jim Sessions of Fairfield and W. E. McKinney, chief warden, Corsicana; H. P. Phillips, Joe Daniel and Sheriff Cap Curington.

Married Friday Night

William M. Shaw, Jr., and Mrs. Hattie Broughton, both of Corsicana, were married Friday night at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Pat Geraughty. Judge Geraughty performed the ceremony.

High School Games.

Corsicana 34, Forest (Dallas) 31.
Corsicana "B" 24, IOOF Home (Corsicana) 11.
Denton 27, Nocona 25.

Cotton Consumed During November At 967,361 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The census bureau reported today that cotton consumed during November totaled 849,733 bales of lint and 117,628 bales of linters, compared with 953,600 and 133,006 during October this year, and 741,170 and 107,892 during November last year.

Cotton on hand Nov. 30 was reported held as follows:

In consuming establishements 2,249,638 bales of lint and 476,966 of linters, compared with 1,993,293 and 460,523 on Oct. 21 this year, and 1,684,018 and 453,586 on Nov. 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses, 13,964,018 bales of lint and 95,903 of linters, compared with 13,342,123 and 94,599 on Oct. 31 this year, and 14,726,496 and 70,278 on Nov. 30 last year.

Imports of foreign cotton during November weer not available. Imports were 40,696 bales during October this year, and 12,026 during November last year.

Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 15—(Spl.)—Mrs. Tom Lindley and Mrs. Hub Burleson were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker and sons, were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bonner visited relatives in Richland Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Childs, Miss Lena Childs and Mrs. J. C. Richardson and children were in Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Cromeans of Mineral Wells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Hill.

Cannon Awalt, James Tate, and Billy McFadin from aircraft school in Dallas spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonner and son visited in Streetman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinett in Hearne last week.

Mrs. Lee Kirgan spent Tuesday in Wortham.

Mrs. Joe Green is visiting her son, Marion Lee in Robstown.

Miss Vera Sheffield spent the weekend with Miss Frances Bounds in Dallas.

W. O. Keeton of Camp Bowie at Brownwood is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keaton.

Mrs. C. C. Linnerberry and daughter, Johnnie Beth, and son, George, spent the weekend in Houston with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Jones and children of Marathon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keaton.

Frank Peyton, Jr., of Randolph Field spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peyton.

Miss Mary Wooldridge spent the past weekend with her aunt, Miss Estelle McIlveen in Mexia.

Miss Ethel Cannon of Corsicana visited her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Kirgan, Tuesday.

Jack Davis Fischer who has been attending school in Fort Worth returned home Sunday.

J. W. and C. B. Withrow returned to Biloxi, Miss., Friday after spending a few days here and in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Peyton of Teague visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Lester Daniel was in Waco Monday and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. H. V. Roberstein of Corpus Christi.

Joe Drumwright of Wortham was here Tuesday.

Miss Macie Mann spent the weekend with her parents in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGuyer of Waco spent several days of this week with their parents here.

Negro Man Found Dying Condition

A negro, known as Eldridge Comer, about 60, was found in a dying condition Thursday night in East Corsicana, officers said, when he attracted attention of a neighbor as he apparently sought aid.

A coroner's verdict of death by natural causes was returned by Judge Pat Geraughty after an inquest and investigation was conducted by the sheriff's and criminal district attorney's offices.

Sheriff Cap Curington reported that the negro resided on East Ninth avenue and collapsed on the porch of the house of Lucy Anderson, negress, and was found in a dying condition by Max Beasley, negro.

Death occurred a few minutes after he was discovered, officers said.

Cotton Industry Of Texas Looks Toward Research Program

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Its export market cut drastically in the last few years by the international situation, the Texas cotton industry today looked forward to a new research program designed to increase domestic consumption.

In charge of the program will be John Leahy, former director of the engineering experiment station at the University of Tennessee.

The program was launched as a result of a two-year appropriation by the Texas legislature of $250,000 for research into new uses of the state's leading crop.

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GENERAL WAR

(Continued From Page One)

The secretary said the Arizona went down from a "lucky hit."

(The Arizona was built in the New York navy yard and launched June 19, 1915, a 32-600-ton ship of the Pennsylvania class. Its normal complement was 1,358 officers and men. It carried, according to Jane's fighting ships, twelve 14-inch guns, twelve 5-inch guns and eight 5-inch anti-aircraft weapons, as well as three aircraft. It cost $7,425,000.

(The Oklahoma was another of the older battleships, launched March 23, 1914, the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company. It had displacement of 29,000 tons, and a normal complement of 1,301. It carried ten 14-inch guns, twelve 5-inch weapons, eight 5-inch anti-aircraft guns, and three aircraft. It cost $5,926,000 and was altered at a cost of $7,000,000 to increase its armor.

(The Cassin, Shaw and Downes were on the Mahan destroyer class, in the 1933 program. The Cassin and Shaw were both launched Oct. 28, 1935, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. They were of 1,500 tons displacement and cost from $3,400,000 to $3,750,000 each. The Downes was launched at Norfolk Navy Yard April 22, 1936, and was similar to the other two.)

No U. S. Planes In Air.

Knox said no army or navy planes were in the air when the attack came, although planes of the navy's customary dawn patrol already were over the horizon.

The navy had not been patrolling at night, Knox told a questioner, considering such patrol would be ineffective. He said he believed 300 patrol planes would have had to be operating to entirely safeguard the islands from surprise attack.

Army losses in aircraft were severe, Knox said, and some hangars also were destroyed. But he added the replacements had already arrived or were on their way.

The Utah, the target ship lost, had not been used as a combatant ship for many years. It was subjected to a furious attack because Knox said, the Japanese thought they were knocking out an aircraft carrier.

(The Utah was launched Dec. 23, 1909, at the New York Shipbuilding Company yards, and was a former battleship being used as a wireless controlled target ship. It had 19,800 tons displacement.)

Arizona Loss.

Actually, he said, no aircraft carrier was in Pearl Harbor at the time. The Arizona, he said, was destroyed by the explosion first of its boiler and then its forward magazine, as a result of a hit by a bomb which is believed to have literally passed down the smoke stack.

The mine layer Oglala was a converted merchantman, formerly a passenger ship on the Fall river line which was converted into a mine layer during the World War.

(The Oglala, a 4,200 ton minelayer, was a former merchant ship, under the names of the S. S. Massachusetts and the Shawmut, retaining the latter name for a time after being taken over by the Navy. She carried one 5-inch gun, two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and a complement of 373 men.)

Knox said some ships already had been repaired and were ready for sea.

Others to Take Longer for Repairs

Others, he explained, will take from a week to several months to repair. The Oklahoma was placed in the category requiring several months.

Knox told a questioner that the Japanese planes which escaped "flew in four directions" to baffle pursuit.

Knox said he estimated that from three to four weeks at least would have been required to make preparations for the raid. He told an inquirer a rumor that the Navy had been forewarned was untrue.

Prior to Knox's press conference, the War Department said enomy air operations continued over Luzon in the Philippines and ground operations were in progress in three sections of the island.

A brief communique said there was nothing to report from other areas, omitting mention of Hawaii and the United States Pacific coast for the first time in several days.

Secretary of State Hull indicated that the administration was considerably encouraged by reports of German reverses on the eastern front.

Asked at a press conference for comment on what appears to be about to happen to the Germans, he replied spiritually he would much rather talk about what already is happening to them. He said he might have something further to say on that subject soon.

When questioners sought his reaction to Bulgaria's and Rumania's declarations of war against the United States as allies of Germany, Hull remarked dryly that he had not noticed anyone paying much attention to these declarations, as yet, and therefore saw no reason why he should stir up discussion of the matter.

Outlining the military situation as of 9:30 a. m., E. S. T., the communique said:

"1. Philippine Theater: Enemy air operations over the island of Luzon continue. Operations on ground are continuing in the north and northwest sections of Luzon and the vicinity of Legaspi in southeastern Luzon.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

The ground operations mentioned presumably were in the vicinity of Aparri on the northern shore of Luzon where Japanese troops made a landing on the northern shore of Luzon where Japanese troops made a landing early in the invasion, and at Vigan, some 200 miles north of Manila on the west coast where the Japanese have gained another foothold.

The landing made at Legaspi, about 220 air miles from Manila, late last week, was effected without opposition, the war department has disclosed.

U. S. bombers and Dutch submarines made the strategic South China Sea a zone of deadly peril for Japan, chalking up a week's bag of ten enemy transport or supply ships and five more badly battered.

The havoc this underwater-overwater team has been playing with Japanese communications was the source of much satisfaction as the capital surveyed the Pacific war theatre at the start of the conflict's second week.

The Phjilippines were holding firm, with the situation on the ground and in the air "well in hand" after decisively smashing a series of heavy Japanese invasion assaults.

Old Glory still flew over the tiny outposts on Wake and Midway Islands, where a handful of marines kept up the amazing resistance which has covered them with glory.

Guam's fate was not officially known, but the presumption was that the island, girdled by fortified enemy bases, had been captured. Japanese submarines were reported active in Hawaiian waters, but the navy announced "vigorous attacks are being made against them."

Japs Hammer at Hongkong.

An all-out Japanese offensive was hammering at the gates of Hongkong—which, like the Philippines and Singapore, constitutes an ever-present threat to Japanese communications in Nippon's drive southward to the ultimate goal—the treasure chest of the Netherlands East Indies. The Japanese also weer striking down the Malay peninsula toward Singapore, and a major battle appeared in progress in the jungle north of the great British base.

The capital began the new week hopeful that it would bring a more detailed account of what happened at Pearl Harbor when Japanese bombers and torpedo planes caught part of the fleet by surprise. Secretary of Navy Knox returned to Washington last night from his flying personal inspection trip to Hawaii.

Knox maintained silence on what he learned. A further announcement on the events of "Bloody Sunday" presumably would be deferred uitil President Roosevelt had time to study the secretary's report.

Congress on Alert.

One ear cocked for the latest bulletins from the far-flung front, congress forged ahead with its assignment of getting the nation on a total war footing for the finish fight with the axis.

Three big measures headed the calendar. One would require the registration of all men from 18 to 64, with those from 19 through 44 subject to military service. A second would provide for a 30 per cent expansion of the two-ocean navy now afloat or building. And the third would invest President Roosevelt with sweeping wartime powers for the duration.

During the day congress planned to complete final action on the first huge war appropriation bill—a $10,000,000,000 fund for more planes, ships, guns and other munitions.

In the Far East, the Dutch submarines started the week two-up on the American bombers in sinkings. The Dutch, a Singapore communique announced yesterday, sank a Japanese supply ship and an oil tanker off Malaya. This followed their exploit of sending four Japanese troop ships to the bottom in the same waters Friday, with the loss of an estimated 4,000 enemy troops.

Japs Held in Check.

In the Philippines, army headquarters indicated that the Japanese landing forces, which still hold beachheads at Legaspi, Vigan and Aparri, were being held in tight check far from vital areas. The enemy units around Vigan, 200 miles north of Manila, were sending out patrols in an effort to strengthen their hold, but army bombers harried them savagely. Elsewhere activity was negligible at dawn today.

There were indications that allied warplanes—perhaps American—were ranging farther afield. Formosa, Japan's island base 450 miles north of Manila, had an air raid scare when 12 "enemy" planes appeared off the coast. The Japanese high command said the planes veered off without attacking, which might indicate a reconnaissance mission.

Roane Woman Busy Knitter; Son-in-Law In Pacific War Zone

One of the most faithful of the Red Cross volunteers of Navarro County is Mrs. B. F. Dill of Roane. During the past twelve months Mrs. Dill has knitted sixty-one sweaters.

Mrs. Dill spends many hours with her knitting, anxiously waiting news from the Philippines, since her son-in-law, Capt. Charles A. Cates, has presumably landed there. Capt. Cates sailed from San Francisco on Nov. 21 under sealed orders, and the last news heard from him was an air mailed letter posted in Honolulu on Nov. 28. Capt. Cates is the husband of the former, Ethel Dill, who has lived in Navarro County most of her life.

Miss Rae Files, Woman Legislator, To Address Students

Miss Rae Files, member of the Texas legislature from Waxahachie, will address the assembly of State Home students at 3 o'clock Wednesday, December 17, according to an announrement by R. J. Green, educational director.

Mr. Green reports that he is a former school mate of the lady member of the house of representatives, and both were former students at the Itasca high school.

Sick and Convalescent.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Custer at the P. and S. Hosptal Frday nght.

Mrs. Jack Megarty is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

Miss Patty Berg was reported resting well at the Navarro Clinic Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends, both white and colored for their kindness during the illness and death of our father, also for the words of consolation by our mail carrier, Mr. Burkhalter. He lived a citizen and a christian in this community all his life. Flowers presented by his white friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Meredith and family. He is gone, but we'll meet him in the heavens above. May God bless his children that is left behind. He was loved by many friends. Our father, Garfield Herron.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO TRUCK DRIVERS AND OTHERS

VALUABLE DATA RECEIVED FROM LICENSE DIVISION STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Information of interest to truck drivers and chauffeurs was received recently from State Highway Patrolman C. F. Stevens of the license division.

According to a list of prepared specifications the maximum height allowed for trucks is 12 1-2 feet measured from the ground to the highest point of the load, and the maximum width is eight feet; single trucks may be as long as 35 feet, and truck and trailer up to 45 feet; all trucks more than 70 inches wide must have clearance lights, a white light on the front left corner of the bed and a red light on the left rear corner in addition to the tail light.

If a truck is parked on the highway at night flares must be put out, one beside the truck next to the pavement and others at the front and rear of the truck not less than 150 nor more than 200 feet distant. Registration receipts and drivers' license must be carried at all times.

Speed limit for trucks is 45 mph outside city limits, and for busses 55 miles; both have a maximum speed of 30 miles inside city limits. It is unlawful to have any part of a truck load extending more than four feet behind the back of the bed or more than three feet in front, and must bear flags by day and lights on the back at night on any extensions. Special permits must be secured from the State Highway Department if any load is carried over the maximum height or width or weight and permit must be secured in advance.

Texas load limit is 38,000 pounds gross weight including truck and load. All trucks must have rear vision mirrors, and mufflers in good working order. Drivers who have valid Commercial Operator's or Chauffeur's license may drive any size truck and a passenger car on the license. All busses and taxicabs must carry fire extinguishers.

It is illegal to drive over a bridge with a load in excess of that stated in any sign placed on such structures by the State Highway Department.

Navarro County Woman's Missionary Society Met Navarro

"The Birth of Jesus" was the theme of the program presented at the Navarro County Women's Missionary Society which met Tuesday afternoon at Navarro.

The following program was presented: Isa. 7:4 and Micah 5:2 by Mrs. Ollie Walkins; "The Birth of Jesus", Matt. 1:18 by Blooming Grove church; "Who First Found Jesus," Matt 2:2-4, Mrs. Roy Hall, Rice; "How Did The Child Jesus Escape?," Matt 2:13, Mrs. Will Pevehouse, Fairview; "Where Was Jesus Found At the Age of Twelve?" Luke 2:46, Mrs. C. M. Stover, Black Hills; a talk on the "Light of God Given by Christians to Light the World" Mrs. Campbell; "Sacrificing Womanhood," sermon by Rev. E. O. Stewart. This concluded the morning program.

Mrs. J. A. Humphries of Streetman opened the afternoon session with the devotional, Matt. 3:3-17; "The Suffering Servant Foretold, Isa 5:3-9, Mrs. Vaughn, Rural Shade; "The Crucifixion," Mark 15:22-32, Mrs. Bob Robinson, Petty's Chapel; Christ's Priesthood," Heb. 6:13-20, Mrs. Kenney Wyatt, Corsicana; "Suffering and Serving," 1 Peter 3:14-15, Pursley church; "Sharing Christ's Suffering," Mrs. Staggs of Pleasant Grove.

The business session followed the program. Song services were led by Rev. E. O. Stewart and T. R. Vaughn. Mrs. Campbell reported on the women's work. The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in March at Petty's Chapel.

Black Hills Baptist Missionary Union In Session Poarch Home

The Black Hills Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met recently at the home of Mrs. Guy Poarch for a social. Mrs. Melvin Rich was leader for the afternoon.

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung in unison and a chain prayer was led by Mrs. W. N. Hamilton. After the grab box, the hostess served cake and hot chocolate to Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, Mrs. Olen Rich, Mrs. Ernest Cook, Mrs. O. S. Rich, Mrs. Melvin Rich, Mrs. C. M. Stover, Mrs. F. P. McCuiston and one visitor, Miss Ora Speegle. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Olen Rich.

Registrants Bell County Told Report For Re-Registration

All men whose questionnaires and selective service records were on file with Bell County Board No. 1 at Belton should apply immediate to the local board nearest his present residence for re-registration and replacing of lost papers according to a notice received by the Navarro County boards from Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director.

Records of the Bell County board were destroyed by fire recently and last Saturday was set for re-registration day for residents of the immediate vicinity. All records of the board were replaced with duplicates from state headquarters.

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Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

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LOST—Three months old lemon and white female pointer puppy Sunday. Reward. A. P. Mays. Phone 1006.

LOST—License plate and frame, 1041 plate—153-306—for commercial car. Finder notify D. W. Hutson, Route 2, Corsicana, or bring to Sun-Light office, Corsicana.

LOST—$200 or more in ten and twenty dollar bills, probably in downtown section of Corsicana Saturday afternoon. Money was in folding zipper purse. Return to Daily Sun and receive liberal reward.

Wanted 7

WANTED—To rent 150 or 200 acre farm for either teams or tractor; can furnish self, or will buy an outfit to get rent of place if priced right. Write A. A. Moore, R. 4, Corsicana, Tex.

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Business Service

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Legal Notices

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1942, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday, January 5, 1942, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any odther business that may be brought before the meeting.

A. C. HERVEY, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 8, 1942 at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

FOR SALE AND RENT—Complete farm tools and mules for sale; farm located close to Corsicana for rent. Phone 1413 Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Crocheted lunch cloth, 44 by 44 inches, in ecru No. 20 thread, Queen Ann's lace pattern. Price $9.50. Georgia Ellis Wright, Rt. 4, Box 208, Corsicana, Texas, half mile north of Mildred.

FOR SALE—Wood heater, almost good as new at 920 West 4th avenue. Phone 1125 Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Some short lumber, mostly 2x4, small battery radio set and two wheel trailer. See Mrs. Turner, 1416 West 7th Ave., Corsicana.

SHIPMENT ZIPPER BIBLES Just Received. We have been unable to get the zipper concordance Bibles for two months—may be that long before we can get any more. Better get one of these while you can. Price $1.50. Also received now lot 60,000 term Webster Dictionaries—thumb index, $1.15. Other new books 25c up. Nickelodion phonograph records 5c and 10c. Late date magazines accepted on purchases. Donnell Magazine and Book Store, 115 W. Collin St., Corsicana.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE—Between 500 and 600 bales sorghum hay 25c bale, near Emhouse on Pruitt Ranch. See W. F. Collins, Emhouse, Texas.

FOR SALE—Model B John Deer Tractor, Luther Ward, R. 7, Purdon, Texas at Jester.

FOR SALE—New Sulky plow with buster and all attachments, $52.50, also second-hand walking middle buster, $10.00. Ivan Rosenberg. Phone 519.

Real Estate

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Livestock

Livestock for Sale 27

WORK STOCK FOR SALE—Mares and mules. Apply O. J. Minatra at Rural Shade or O. L. Albritton. Phone 1101, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Extra nice Jersey cow, fresh with second calf. See W. E. DuBose, one mile north of Zion's Rest.

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Rentals

Miscellaneous for Rent 42

PASTURAGE FOR RENT—Can take 20 head to pasture, good grass and water, near Rice Valley Farm. R. J. Tallmon, Alma, Route 1.

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Swap

Surburban Property 51

FOR SALE OR TRADE—11 in. Hammer Mill and 1933 Buick motor. Will trade for cattle. See Fred DuBose at Sun Office.

For Sale or Trade 55

FOR SALE OR TRADE for hay, corn or oats, two full blooded fox terrier pops 4 months old. Willmann's Dairy. Phone 1330 Corsicana.

Let's Swap 56

WANTED TO TRADE good team hay press, Buck Rake and Dump Rake. Will trade for any kind of White Face cattle. See Fred DuBose at Sun Office.

Oak Valley 4-H Club Boys and Girls Plan Big Christmas Party

The Oak Valley 4-H Club girls and boys will have a Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 17 to sing Christmas carols and exchange gifts, it was announced at the regular meeting of the club girls last week.

Miss Eloise Griffin presided during the meeting and those present were Mattie Hutchens, Eloise Griffin, Patsy Harper, Betsy Doris Stokes, Virginia Walker, Mary Frances Estell, Mary Frances Prince, Margaret Biddy, Loudell Gordon, Velma Gordon, Julia Griffin.

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FINALS ARE SLATED TUESDAY NIGHT AND THIRD-PLACE GAMES

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BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 15—(Spl.)—Finals in the annual Blooming Grove High School invitation basketball tournament will be staged on the local court Tuesday night.

Thirty-one Navarro, Ellis and Hill county boys and girls basketball clubs entered the play, and a number of hotly-contested battles have been waged.

Winners of the semi-finals Monday night meet Tuesday evening for first honors while the losers clash for third place positions.

Semi-finalists for Monday night were:

Girls: Mildred vs. Emhouse; Blooming Grove vs. Mertens.

Boys: Purdon vs. Mertens; Barry vs. Blooming Grove.

Mildred Easy Slate

Mildred among the girls advanced to the semi-finals without playing a game, drawing a bye in the first round and getting a forfeit from the Forreston six in the second round of competition.

Mertens girls turned in the most decisive victory in the tournament Saturday night with a 36-0 shellacking of the Italy team.

Ennis girls defeated Barry, 26-18, Friday night.

Saturday's results in the girls' competition included:

Mildred drew a forfeit from Forreston.

Emhouse upset the Ennis Lionesses, 14-7, in a tough battle.

Blooming Grove girls, had little trouble with the Dawson six, winning 32-3, while Mertens shut-out Italy, 35-0.

Boys' Competition

Monday night's slate: Purdon vs. Mertens; Barry vs. Blooming Grove.

State Home Boys Friday night defeated Emhouse, 28-18.

Barry won over Ennis, 12-10, while Dawson took the measure of Powell.

Saturday's Results

Purdon gained a forfeit from Forreston.

Mertens defeated State Home Lads, 20-15.

Barry nosed out Dawson, 15-12.

Blooming Grove was extended to win over Bynum, 25-21.

The tournament is being conducted by school and city officials. Superintendent W. A. Sloan and Coaches C. T. Warrington and Ben Hammack are in charge of details of the tournament.

Wednesday's Results.

Boys—Purdon 28, Italy 7; Forreston forfeit from Union High; IOOF Home (Corsicana) 19, Petty's Chapel 4.

Girls—Forreston won forfeit from Union High; Italy 20, Powell 15.

Thursday's Results.

Boys—Blooming Grove 27, Navarro 8; Purdon 23, Mildred 0; Bynum 14, IOOF Home 6; Mertens 23, Richland 17.

Girls—Blooming Grove 20, Navarro 15; Mertens 35, Richland 9.

THE WAR TODAY

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On at least one point the United States and Japan appear to be in accord—that this new conflict is likely to be a long one.

President Roosevelt has said that "it will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war." A Japanese spokesman has warned his people that they must be prepared to carry on the conflict for ten years. Japanese Premier Tojo has capped that with a further warning of a long war. And the Russians, who know their Japs, think it will be protracted.

Whatever may be the length of time resuired to reach a decision of the world conflict, of which the batle of the Pacific is only a phase, all previous calculations have to be reviewed in the light of Japan's entrance. The nature of the general upheaval hasn't been altered by Japanese participation—it remains a war of supplies and production.

The axis powers have only a fraction of the resources possessed by the allies. The length of the struggle must depend on whether the allies can keep the enemy from breaking through to fresh resources and on how fast we can develop military production.

The way things stand, the main burden of production must fall on the United States. The faster our factories work, the shorter the war.

Developments in the European theater generally have been favorable to the allies. As you will see from the dispatches in your newspapers, the Russians have continued to pour disaster into the Nazis in one of the most amazing operations of the mad-hatter war. If the Hitlerites can't check the avalanche which is sweeping over them, the Bolshevists may succeed in their avowed determination to exterminate every German soldier on Red soil.

Postponed

The ladies of the Eureka Methodist Church will sponsor a 42 party, Cake Walk and Bazaar at the Masonic Hall, Friday night, Dec. 19th. Postponed from Frida night, Dec. 12th. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free. Everyone invited to attend.

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Red Cross First Aid Classes Be Organized Here

Several first aid classes will be organized Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall, Dr. William T. Schell, Jr., chairman of the Red Cross First Aid Committee, announced.

Anyone interested in taking a course is invited to the meeting and those who can qualify as instructors are especially urged to attend, Dr. Shell said.

The First Aid Committee plans to inaugurate an extensive program with a goal of 3,000 Navarro County citizens trained in first aid work.

Authorities have agreed, in the light of what has already been accomplished in First Aid work, that training is the most effective method of preventing accidents and the loss of life. But it is essential that the public take advantage of this opportunity, Dr. Shell said.

Fortunately, the American Red Cross conducts First Aid training courses which make it possible for virtually everyone to take his place in the ranks of "Who's Who in an Emergency." By means of such knowledge and the training that establishes correct patterns of reaction, the surprise element in every emergency is largely eliminated and sure, controlled action becomes easy, officials of the organization state.

Members of the committee working with Dr. Shell include W. H. Norwood, Miss Vera Sneed, H. P. Phillips, Edgar Rittersbacher, Joe Daniels, W. P. McCammon and Herman Roberts.

MESSAGE

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to bring about the ultimate enslavement of the rest of the world."

He disclosed that several formulas were offered and discussed in negotiations by which the United States hopes to achieve an understanding with Japan for achieving permanent peace in the Pacific, but the Japanese government, he said, continued upon its course of war and conquest.

Japan's real reply to the ultimate effort to preserve peace, made by the war lords and evidently formulated many days before, the president said, "took the form of the attack which had already been made without warning upon our territories at various points in the Pacific."

For the record of history, he noted that the actual air and submarine attack in the Hawaiian Islands—this was the first disclosure that undersea craft had attacked the islands along with planes—began at 1:20 p. m., Washington time, on Sunday Dec. 7.

At 2:20 p. m., the Japanese ambassador here delivered to Secretary of State Hull, he said, a message which said that establishment of peace in the Pacific and the world had been "the cherished desire," of the Japanese emperor.

Listing the countries which have declared war on Japan, Mr. Roosevelt asserted:

"These and other peace-loving countries will be fighting as are we, first, to put an end to Japan's program of aggression, and, second, to make good the right of nations and mankind to live in peace under conditions of security and justice.

"The people of this country are totally united in their determination to consecrate our national strength and manpower to bring conclusively to an end, the pestilence of aggression and force which has long menaced the world and which now has struck deliberately and directly at the safety of the United States."

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FUNERAL SERVICES HERE MONDAY FOR ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral services for Miss Stella Barry, 36 years, who was killed in an automobile wreck near Seymour Saturday night, were held from the home of E. M. Caskey, 620 South Sixteenth street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. G. C. Henry, Baptist minister of Rice. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood, Tupelo; a sister, Mrs. Freda Blackwell, Abilene; two brothers, John Norwood, Wichita Falls; Joseph Norwood, in the U. S. army, and other relatives.

Sutherland-McCammon handled the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Gene Caskey, Preston Norwood, Loyd Aneritt, Worsham Pryor, A. D. McMullan and Clark McMullan.

ACCIDENT

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The truck involved was driven by E. P. Waugh, 1403 Marfa, Dallas, driver for the Sproles Lines, Sheriff Cap Curington, said.

City and county officers answered the call. The force of the impact forced both vehicles off the pavement with the truck coming to rest on the rear of the demolished automobile. The truck cab was severely battered. Sheriff Curington said the driver escaped injury.

Traffic in that vicinity was snarled and had to be regulated for several hours following the mishap.

Funeral rites for Brown were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Revs. Fisher and Vaughan.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Pursley; wife, of Streetman; a brother, Calvie Brown, Sweeney, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Corine Goodman, Dallas, and other relatives.

MALAYAN

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tanker to the bottom in the same area.)

TOKYO, Dec. 15.—(Offical Radio Received by AP)—Japanese dispatches dated from Kowloon, mainland section of the British colony of Hongkong, declared today that the British defenses on Hongkong island were crumbling under heavy Japanese shelling and aerial bombardment.

Domei predicted that the fall of the island stronghold would be only a matter of days.

Japanese siege guns on the mainland silenced the principal British defense batteries in all-day shelling yesterday, the Japanese dispatches asserted, then opened up again today on defense works along the eastern end of the island.

The Japanese said their bombers were attacking the island incessantly.

To My Friends

of Navarro county, greetings:

I wish to thank each of you for the several inquiries received. Your friendship and loyalty will always be treasured among my most valued possessions. I take pleasure in stating that my first year's service as your county treasurer has been most satisfactory on my part, however, I am the first county treasurer in the past several years that had to pay from his own pocket an annual premium of $75 for a $15,000 surety bond, all other county officials having their bond premiums paid from the county funds. I believe that if other salaried county officials got their bond premiums paid it would have been nothing but right and just to have followed the old-time custom and to have paid the county treasurer's bond premium in full. My slogan is, equal rights to all with special privileges to none, to live and allow others to live. Best of all, buy defense bonds and help lick the Japs. Wishing all my friends a Merry Christmas, I am,

Respectfully,

JOE E. (BLIND) DANIEL.

Keep Pot Boiling For Salvation Army Christmas Baskets

For the second day the little red pots, suspended from green tripods, may be seen on Corsicana streets, accompanied by the merry chime of a bell, inviting hearers to "Keep the pot boiling."

This unique project was started by the Salvation Army many years ago and has proven quite successful. It would not be Christmas now without the familiar red pots.

Capt. Hershel Murphy is hopeful of a generous response between now and Christmas to provide needed funds for baskets to the worthy poor of Navarro county.

Checks may be mailed to Box 707.

Have something you don't need? Try a Want Ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 163.

Christmas Gifts

We have a beautiful array of novelty gifts, pottery, plants, etc. Visit our shop for unusual attractive items.

WEST END FLOWER SHOP.
1577 West 3rd Ave. Phone 344.

Gifts Costing 98c or More Beautifully Gift-Wrapped FREE!

ASK FOR YOUR CHANGE IN DEFENSE STAMPS!

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DEPARTMENT STORES
THE CHRISTMAS STORE BEAUTIFUL!

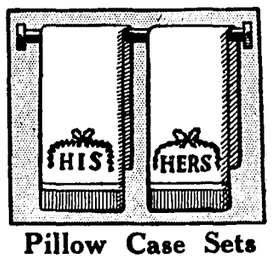
See Our Beautiful Gift Suggestion Windows

JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW! DO YOUR PART!

Gifts for ALL the Family

Holiday Gifts that go HOME!

"His" and "Her's"
"Mr." and "Mrs."



Pillow Case Sets
In Gift Boxes—50 clever styles. Box $1.19

BATH MAT and Cover Sets



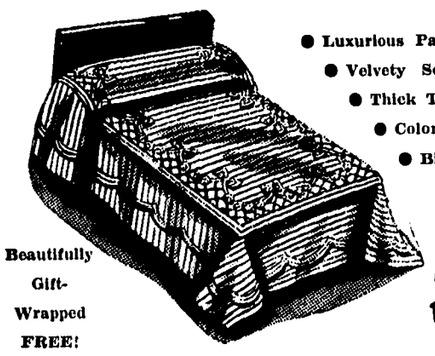
THICKLY TUFTED CHENILLE
98c to $2.98

LUNCHEON and BRIDGE Sets



Handsomely Boxed!
$2.25 to $4.75

Beautiful CHENILLE SPREADS



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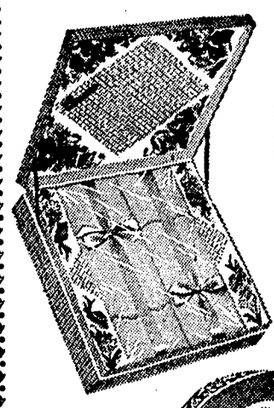
● Luxurious Patterns
● Velvety Softness
● Thick Tufting
● Colorful
● Big Sizes

$2.98 to $9.90

Get Cannon Towels Sheets

A thrilling assortment of Cannon Gift Sets—beautifully boxed, all ready to give! Lovely, useful, easy to select and certain to be appreciated.

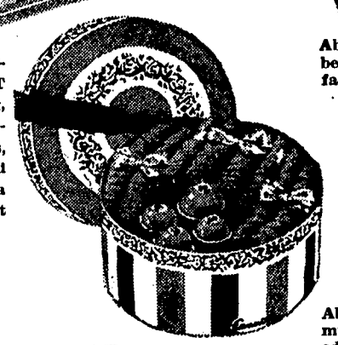
98c to $5.75



Left — FLORAL MEDLEY — One white Muslin sheet, two cases, scalloped in color or solid color plain hem. The set— $3.75

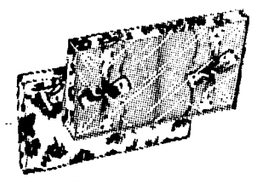


Right — GARLAND HAT BOX— Charming setting for a six-piece array of absorbent Cannon towels. The set— $1.98

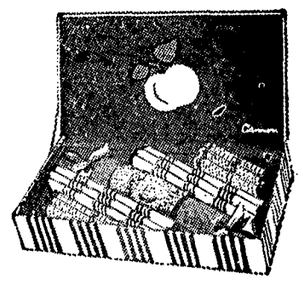


Right — CARNIVAL HAT BOX — Thick, absorbent Cannon towels, - - - clustered around a heavy of guest soaps— $3.25

Above—SCARLET BOW—Bound to be welcomed! Matching bath towel, face towel and wash cloth. The set $1.25

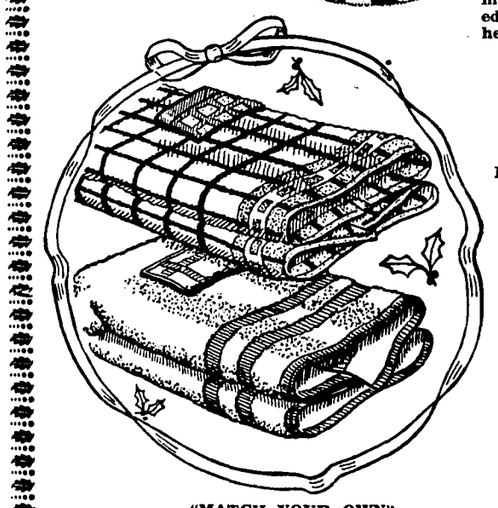


Above—GARDEN PARTY — Two muslin pillow cases—white scalloped in colors or solid colors. Plain hem. The complete set— $1.19



Above—THE BIG APPLE SET—To cheer her chores! 5 pieces plus—of all things—a rolling pin! $1.19

MANY OTHER SETS NOT SHOWN!



"MATCH YOUR OWN" Luxurious - - - Colorful

BATH TOWELS and MATCHING WASH CLOTHS

● PASTELS With White Borders.
● SOLIDS With Floral Weaves.
● NOVELTY WEAVES.
● THICK and SOFT

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Elegance and good taste make this gift seem a wild extravagance! Packed in a gift box with either a famous Currier and Ives print on its cover, a Godey or an Audubon bird print. All are suitable for framing. The exquisite Scranton lace dinner cloths within wash beautifully, wear like iron, won't muss. The ideal gift!

OTHER TABLE CLOTHS $1.19 AND UP

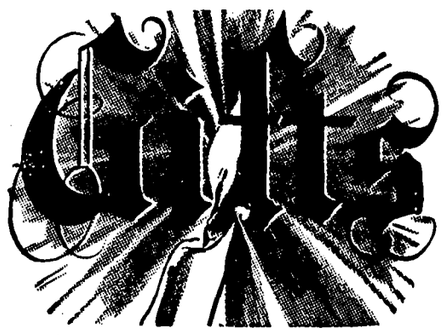
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CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

Yes there are many advantages to shopping now—especially this year—so why not take advantage of them. Resolve to shop now—while stocks are complete when you can choose with care, take advantage of the special values that are being offered. Do your Christmas shopping here—Make your selections—use our lay-away or budget plan. A small deposit will hold your selection till Christmas.

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